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CONDITIONS IN EAST EUROPE

Proposal Before United Nations

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK, Thursday

Israel is to ask the United Nations General Assembly to discuss at its present session the position of the Jewish communities in Eastern Europe.

This was announced last night by Mr. Abba Eban, the Israeli delegate, at the opening session of the Assembly's First (Political and Security) Committee. Mr. Eban was immediately supported by the United States delegate, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

Explaining his decision to support a Polish proposal, subsequently defeated, to give higher priority to discussion of a Polish item proposing the promotion of friendship among nations, Mr. Eban said that that item, which espoused methods to strengthen peace, could logically open a discussion of "certain developments of deep gravity and importance which do not make for peace."

Discrimination in Russia

Mr. Cabot Lodge, in a prepared statement, said "the day of peace will be postponed until there is equal treatment of people without discrimination as to race, creed, or colour."

Neither Mr. Eban nor Mr. Lodge mentioned antisemitism specifically, but the American delegate pointed out that "we have observed with indignation the persecution of Christians, Moslems, and Jews that has been taking place in the Soviet Union for some time." That discrimination, he added, was not only wicked but would fail because of the "undefeatable resistance against totalitarian efforts to destroy religious and ethnic freedom."

The debate on the Jewish problem in Eastern Europe will probably take place next month.

ZURICH PROTEST CONFERENCE

38 Communities Invited

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The overwhelming majority of the representative Jewish organisations invited by the Jewish Agency to attend a conference in Switzerland next month to discuss recent events in Eastern Europe have agreed to participate in the deliberations.

Invitations have been sent to the Jewish communities of 38 countries in the free world, as well as international groups such as the World Zionist Organisation, the World Jewish Congress, the World Sephardi Federation, the Agudas Israel World Organisation, and the World Poale Aguda Organisation. Each group has been invited to send five members.

Board of Deputies' Delegation

The conference, to be held at the Kongresshaus in Zurich, will begin on March 10. The opening session will be addressed by Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Mr. Berl Locker, the Joint Chairmen of the Jewish Agency Executive—they will meet in Jerusalem shortly to discuss final arrangements and to prepare an agenda—and by Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, the Speaker of the Knesset and Chairman of the *Actions* Committee. The conference organisers have already established an office in Zurich.

Two of the three Anglo-Jewish bodies invited have agreed to send delegations. The Board of Deputies will be represented by its President, the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, and by Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., Dr. I. S. Fox, Mr. Israel Cohen, and Mr. A. G. Brotman (Secretary to the delegation). The W.J.C. (British Section) is sending two delegates—Mr. J. Halevy and Mr. B. Gillis. The Anglo-Jewish Association has not yet decided whether to participate in the conference. The World Sephardi Federation will be represented by Messrs. Asher Benroy, Denzil Sebag-Montefiore, O. Camhy, and J. Akerib.

As far as is known, only the A.J.A.

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£565,000 RAISED FOR THE J.P.A.

Dr. Goldmann Launches New Campaign

BY A JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTER

Anglo-Jewry has made a quick response to the 1953 campaign of the Joint Palestine Appeal, for which a target figure of £2,000,000 has been set. The campaign was launched by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, co-Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, at a dinner given in his honour at Grosvenor House, London, on Saturday, when £470,000 was contributed by the 1,000 guests present. By yesterday (Thursday) morning the total raised throughout the country had risen to about £565,000. Contributions from Manchester totalled £45,000; from Glasgow, £30,000; and Brighton, £20,000. The furniture trade has contributed £115,000. The total given does not include contributions from Liverpool and Leeds.

The launching of the campaign was supported by the Chief Rabbi, the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. E. Elath, the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen (President of the Board of Deputies), and Mr. Robert Boothby, M.P. Mr. Elath described "the deliberate and carefully planned attack on Israel and its ideological foundation" by Soviet Russia as a threat to the "integrity and dignity of our people."

JEWRY THREATENED

Proposing the toast of the State of Israel at the dinner the Chairman, Sir Simon Marks, paid a tribute to the Israeli Ambassador.

Replying to the toast and conveying greetings from the Israeli Government, Mr. Elath said that Dr. Goldmann's presence at their important gathering symbolised the unity of the great Jewish communities on both sides of the Atlantic working together to help Israel.

There was never a greater need and a greater urgency for Jewish unity and co-operation than there was to-day, said Mr. Elath. This was a moment of crisis, when the integrity and the dignity of the Jewish people were threatened by a Great Power, which disposed of all the material means for implementing whatever policy it might now elect to pursue.

"Deliberate Attack"

"In the first stage," the Ambassador declared, "we appear to be faced with an organised and deliberate attack—carefully planned and calculated—on Israel and on Israel's ideological foundations. None of us has any desire whatever to intervene in the domestic affairs of any other State. But I feel, as I am sure everyone here to-night also feels, that it is the moral right and duty of every Jew—and, for that matter, of anyone for whom international morality and the rule of law still have some meaning—to help to the limit of their power whenever Jews are attacked and persecuted because of one thing only—their Jewishness. This is a long-established principle among the free Jewish communities in this country, in France, and in the United States, where a number of distinguished organisations owe their foundation to the communities' conscientious resolve to defend Jewish rights whenever and wherever they are in jeopardy."

When they saw Zionism—recognised as one of the great liberating movements of modern history—represented as the tool of a government or a group of governments seeking to undermine the security of another State or States, or when an organisation of the standing of the Joint Distribution Committee, with its great

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BRITISH BASES IN THE NEGEV?

Israeli Official's Visit

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Israeli Foreign Office has refused to comment on reports that Britain intends to reinforce its garrison in Jordan and use the Gaza coastal strip and the Negev in the event of a withdrawal from the Suez Canal Zone.

The reports about Britain's plans in Jordan followed the visit to that country recently of General Sir Brian Robertson, C.-in-C. British Land Forces, Middle East.

In connection with the Negev report, it is recalled here that, at his meeting in London last year with Mr. Sharett, Mr. Eden denied that Britain planned to establish bases in the Gaza area or in the Negev. However, even if Britain's views have since changed, the creation of British bases in these regions would, under the terms of the Israeli-Egyptian Armistice Agreement, require the consent of Israel.

Meanwhile, Mr. Michael Comay, the Deputy Director-General of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, has left for London—he was due to arrive there on Friday (to-day). According to a Foreign Office spokesman here, Mr. Comay, who will be in London for a fortnight, is to discuss economic matters. It is emphasised that his visit has no political or military significance.

MORE INCIDENTS ON JORDAN BORDER

From our Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Several armed clashes have taken place this week along the Israeli-Jordan border.

Near Bet Goverin, in the Hebron area, a Jordan force penetrated into Israeli territory before being driven back across the frontier. One Israeli soldier was killed in the engagement.

In the Negev, Israeli patrols clashed with armed infiltrees, three of whom were killed.

On Monday, Israeli troops clashed with Jordan irregular forces near Beersheba.

ELIASHIV IN SWEDEN

Soviet Decision "A Surprise"

From our Correspondent

STOCKHOLM

The motives behind Russia's decision to break with Israel were still obscure, said Dr. S. Eliashiv, the Israeli Minister, on his arrival here from Moscow last week-end.

Dr. Eliashiv [whose departure from the Soviet capital is reported on page 13] said the Russian decision had come as something of a surprise. He was of the opinion that the anti-Zionist campaign was intended to divert attention from internal difficulties. The strong criticism of certain Government officials, and the State security organisations showed that there were domestic troubles in Russia.

FRENCH JEWS TO EXPEL COMMUNISTS

Crif Resolutions

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

Crif, the Supreme Representative Organisation of French Jewry, is to be purged of its Communist elements. At a meeting of the organisation, on Wednesday, a resolution calling for the exclusion of the Communists was introduced by the majority of its constituent bodies, including the Consistoire Central, the Alliance Israélite Universelle, the Fédération des Sociétés Juives de France, and the Bund.

A second resolution, urging the dissolution of Crif and its re-establishment without the Communists, was submitted by the Union of Liberal Judaism on the initiative of Dr. Vidal Modiano, President of Crif.

A motion was tabled by the Communists declaring that their exclusion would represent "a fascist policy" carried out "under the instigation of the imperialist warmongers."

The final vote will be taken next week, but the elimination of the Communists from Crif now seems certain.

JEWISH EDITOR ARRESTED

BERLIN

Hans Jakobus, a Jew and chief editor of the East German sports newspaper SPORT-ECHO, has been arrested by State security officials, reports NEUE ZEITUNG, the German-language paper published by the U.S. High Commission.—(Reuter)

PURIM IN EGYPT

From our Correspondent

CAIRO

For the first time since 1948 Purim celebrations will be held by the community at all Jewish schools in Cairo, Alexandria, Tanta, and Port Said. At a service at the Heliopolis Jewish School, to be attended by the Chief Rabbi of Egypt, Rabbi Haim Nahoum, there will be a girls' consecration ceremony.

AUSTRIAN NAZIS LOSE GROUND

Seats Lost in General Election

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

The neo-Nazi Union of Independents suffered a defeat in last Sunday's general elections in Austria, losing two of their Parliamentary seats and receiving only 473,000 votes—16,000 fewer than in the 1949 elections.

The Government—a coalition of two parties, the Socialists and the Catholic People's Party—formally resigned on Wednesday, but is expected to resume office after negotiation. In the new Parliament the People's Party will have 74 seats, the Socialists 73, the Union of Independents 14, and the Communist-led People's Opposition, four.

Socialist Gains

In Linz, Upper Austria, in the Tyrol and Carinthia, where they have always been strong, the neo-Nazis polled only about 50 per cent of the vote, though they did better in Vienna and in Lower Austria. In the Austrian capital they received 125,000 votes—50 per cent more than in the last elections.

The People's Party lost 65,000 votes and three seats, while the Socialists improved their position, gaining six seats.

The Jewish vote contributed greatly to the defeat of the Communists, who lost one of their seats. During the election campaign the Socialist Union of Working Jews appealed to the Jewish community to remember the lesson of the Prague trial and the Moscow accusations before voting.

It is estimated that about 4,000 of Austria's 13,000 Jews voted for the Socialists, 800 for the Communist group, and a large proportion of the remainder, mostly people who have recently recovered their property, for the People's Party.

Austrian Jewry now hope that the Catholic and Socialist leaders will implement their pre-election pledges concerning reparations and the restoration of Jewish heirless property.

SWISS COMMUNIST PARTY SPLIT

From our Correspondent

GENEVA

A number of Jewish members have resigned from the Swiss Communist Party (Parti du Travail), it is reported here. They include several members of Mapam.

REPARATIONS: GERMAN SHIPPING DISPUTE

From our Correspondent

BONN

Without debate, the West German Bundesrat (Upper House of Parliament) last Friday unanimously approved the German-Israeli Reparations Agreement.

However, at the suggestion of the Foreign Affairs Committee, the Federal Government is to ask Israel to abolish the clause banning the use of German ships for the transfer of reparations goods and to permit German ships to enter Israeli ports.

Addressing the Bundesrat before the agreement was approved, the Secretary of State, Professor Hallstein, said the Government would make every effort to persuade the Israelis to amend their regulations prohibiting German ships from entering Israeli ports. Talks on this matter would begin before the treaty was ratified by the Bundestag (Lower House). There was reason to hope, he said, that these negotiations would be successful.

When the agreement is considered by the Bundestag, the Free Democrats and the German Party are expected to oppose the treaty in its present form.

Professor Franz Boehm, who led the German delegation to the German-Israeli restitution talks, this week described the threatened Arab boycott as a "brutalisation of international relations." Western Germany, he added, should honour its agreement and not give in to the nervousness of the moment. The Arab States could not long persist in such a boycott.

ISRAELI ATTITUDE

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Federal Government's demand that German ships be used to transport reparations goods to Israel led to a heated debate at Sunday's meeting of the Israeli Cabinet.

General Zionist Ministers, as well as Mrs. Meyerson (Mapai) are said to have been strongly opposed to the German request. Other Ministers felt that everything should be done to expedite delivery of the much needed goods.

A final decision will probably be made after the return from Bonn of Dr. F. Shinnar, head of the Israeli Purchasing Mission in Germany. In the meantime the Israeli Government will probably signify its readiness to begin discussions with the Germans on this point—but only after the Reparations Agreement has been finally ratified.

At a press conference on Wednesday, Mr. Sharett said it was difficult to expect the Germans to agree to a clause in the Reparations Agreement which amounted to discrimination against their shipping. He pointed out that Israeli vessels now called at German ports and that Germans were among some crews entering Israeli harbours. He admitted, however, that it would be another matter for ships flying the German flag to call at Israeli ports.

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BIRTHS

AUSTIN.—On February 22, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, a son (Philip) to Alice (née Gard) and Lionel Austin, of 229b, Station Road, Harrow.

BARNETT.—A son (Michael David) was born on February 3, to Kitty (née Cotler), wife of Arthur Barnett. (A brother for Rita and Susan.)—103, Clapton Common, E.5.

BROWN.—A son (Steven Edmund) was born on Thursday, February 19, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Esther (née Kalinsky), wife of Syd (Shulom) Brown, 19, Turner Street, E.1.

BUBLEY.—A daughter was born on February 18, to Jacqueline Joyce (née Alge), wife of Ernest Bubley, of C11, Du Cane Court, Balham, S.W.17.

CLYNE.—A daughter (Naomi Diana Norden) was born on February 22, at University College Hospital, to Della (née Hart), wife of Eli Clyne, 61, Latchmere Lane, Kingston-on-Thames.

DE LA FUENTE.—A son (David Ian) was born on February 18, to Tilly (Terry) (née Rosenzweig), wife of Alfred de la Fuente, 128, Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8. (First grandchild for Mrs. and the late Mr. David de la Fuente.)

DEVERELL.—A son (Jeremy) on Friday, February 13, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Norma (née Kinsler) and David Deverell, of 22 Three Acre Road, Newbury. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Deverell and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinsler.)

FISHER.—A son (Stephen Paul) was born on February 14, 1953, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Joy (née Shaw), wife of E. Fisher, of 120, Talbot Road, W.11.

HECKER.—A daughter (Shirley Vivienne) was born on Friday, February 20, at Kingsbury Maternity Hospital, N.W.9, to Rita and Frank Hecker, of 83, Malvern Gardens, Kenton. (A sister for Jocelyn.)

JEFFREY.—A darling daughter, Sarah (צירעל), was born on Tuesday, February 3, in New York, to Fannie (née Mesner), beloved wife of Moses Jeffrey, both of London.—620, West 115th Street, New York, 25.

JONES.—A darling son (Michael Anthony) was born on February 18, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Pauline (née Simmons) and Lewis (Nat) Jones. (A brother for David.)—42, Hainault Road, Leytonstone.

KENTON.—A son (Michael Allan) was born on February 18, to Phyllis (née Berliner), wife of William Kenton. (A darling brother for Linda.)—1199a, Finchley Road, N.W.11.

LAKS.—A daughter was born to Lilian (née Graff) and Izer Laks, at the Mothers' Hospital, Clapton, on February 22.—166, The Avenue, Bruce Grove, N.17.

LEVY.—A daughter (Helen Eva), to Rose (née Bourne) and Joshua Levy, on February 20, at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital.—196b, Station Road, Edgware.

MINCER.—A daughter (Janet Toni) was born on February 20, 1953, at the Wanstead Hospital, E.11, to Dorothy (née Elliman) and Albert Mincer, of "Aldor," 12, Colebrooke Drive, Wanstead, E.11.

NOVICK.—A daughter (Rochelle Lynn) was born on February 22, at Hope Hospital, Salford, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Novick (Lottie Brown).—45, Sandy Lane, Prestwich.

RUBIN.—On February 17, 1953, at the Nursing Home, 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Nita and William W. Rubin, of 34, Blenheim Chase, Leigh-on-Sea, a son (Anthony Robert). (A brother for Mark.)

RUBIN.—On Wednesday, February 18 (אדר״ב), to Betty and Louis Rubin, a darling daughter, Vivienne Beatrice (חיה בריינע). (A sister for Marian and Annette.)—121, Hamilton Road, N.W.11.

Births—(*Continued*)

SHARMAN.—On February 23, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Beatrice (née Conrich), wife of Henry Sharman, of 43, Tudor Court, E.17, a son (Richard Perry).

SOLOMONS.—A daughter (Jacqueline Anna) was born on February 19, at Perivale Maternity Home, to Sheila (née Glickman), wife of Derek Solomons, of 41, Hamilton Court, Hamilton Road, W.5. (A sister for Brian.)

SPREI.—A son, on February 18 (י״ב אדר), to Sonia (née Sygmand), wife of Ferdinand Sprei, of 130, Hendon Way, N.W.2, at the St. Mary's Nursing Home, Hendon.

TUCKMAN.—A son (Bryan) was born on Saturday, February 21, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Celia (née Grossman), wife of Manny Tuckman, of 137, Fleetwood Road, N.W.10.

WEIL.—On February 21, 1953, a daughter to Lilly Charlotte, wife of the late Gerald M. Weil, of 81a, Moriah Street, Mt. Carmel, Haifa, Israel.

BARMITZVAH

ABEL.—Anthony Jules, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Abel, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Stanmore and Canons Park Synagogue, London Road, Stanmore, on Saturday, March 7, 1953. Kiddush will be held at 16, King's Drive, Edgware.

BELMONT.—Michael David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Belmont, 5, Bickenhall Mansions, W.1, grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Victor, will read a portion of the Law at the Central Synagogue, Great Portland Street, W.1, on Saturday, February 28.

BRODY.—Raymond, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brody, of 4, Rutland Park Mansions, Walm Lane, N.W.2, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Willesden Synagogue, Heathfield Park, N.W.2, on Sabbath, February 28, 1953. Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Hall.

BROWN.—David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown, of 20, Eastmeade, Prestwich, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara on Saturday, March 7, 1953, at the Heaton Park Synagogue, Middleton Road. Kiddush will be held after the service.

BUCKHALTER.—Henry Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buckhalter, 17, Croindene Road, S.W.16, will read Maftir and Haftara on שבת זכור, at Streatham Synagogue, Mitcham Lane, S.W.16.

FACTOR.—David, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Factor, Gladys Street, Port Talbot, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rosenberg and Mrs. A. Factor, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Synagogue, Port Talbot, on Saturday, February 28. American and Canadian papers, please copy.

FIREMAN.—Maurice and David, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fireman (Freda Ash), 17, South Mansions, Streatley Road, N.W.6, will read a portion of the Law (Maftir) and Haftara at the Brondesbury Synagogue, Chevening Road, N.W.6, on Saturday, February 28, 1953. Kiddush in Synagogue Hall after service.

FRANK.—Alexander Mordecai, elder son of Mr. E. J. Frank, 44, The Drive, N.W.11, will read Sidra and Haftara (כי תשא, פ׳ פרה) at Hendon Adath Yisroel Synagogue, Lower Brent Street, N.W.4, on Sabbath, March 7. Kiddush after service. "At Home" Sunday, from 3 to 6 p.m. No individual invitations issued.

GLYN.—Michael, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Glyn, of 18, Eastville Avenue, N.W.11, will read a portion of the Law at the Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3, on Saturday, March 7, 1953.

GOLD.—Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gold, of 31, Foulden Road, N.16, will read a portion of the Law at Shacklewell Lane Synagogue, Dalston, on Saturday, February 28, 1953.

GOLDSTEIN.—Jeremy, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldstein, 46, Copley Street, and 312, Stepney Way, E.1, eldest grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstein and Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, will read Maftir and Haftara at the East London Synagogue, Rectory Square, E.1, on Saturday, February 28. Kiddush will be held after service in the Synagogue Hall to which relatives and friends are cordially invited.

GREENBERG.—Alan Laurence, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greenberg, of 18, Overlea Road, E.5, will read a portion of the Law at the Walford Road Synagogue, Stoke Newington, N.16, on Saturday, February 28, 1953.

KUTNER.—Michael, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Kutner, of 10, Carnanton Road, London, E.17, will read Maftir and Haftara on February 28, at the Highams Park and Chingford Synagogue, E.4. Kiddush in Synagogue Hall after service.

LEBRECHT.—Bernard J. (בנימין יוסף), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lebrecht, 21, Darenth Road, N.16, will read the Sidra and Haftara on שי״ק פ׳ כי תשא פ׳ פרה (March 7), at the Adath Yisroel Synagogue, 126, Green Lanes, N.16. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to the reception on שבת, 4 to 6.30 p.m., at the Avigdor School Hall, 67, Lordship Road, N.16.

SOLOMONS.—Leonard Sidney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Solomons, 4, Clifford Way, N.W.10, will read a portion of the Law at Gladstone Park and Neasden Synagogue, Clifford Way, N.W.10, on Saturday, February 28, 1953.

SONTAG.—Richard Ervin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lipman Sontag, of 187, Graham Road, Hackney, E.8, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, February 28, 1953, at the Hackney Synagogue, Brenthouse Road, E.9. Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Hall after the service.

SUFRIN.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Sufrin, 10, Catherine Road, Manchester, 8, are pleased to announce the Barmitzvah of their son, יצחק צבי נ״י, who, א״ה, will read the המפטירה on שבת, פ׳ פרה (March 7), at the Manchester Yeshivah. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

ENGAGEMENTS

BARNETT : ZELTZER.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnett, of "Mont Edgcumbe," St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter, Claire, to Lennie, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Zeltzer, of 46, Rostrevor Avenue, South Tottenham, N.15.

FRIEND : MICHAELSON.—The engagement is announced of George (Yonah), younger son of Mr. S. Friend and the late Mrs. R. Friend, of 38, Borrowdale Road, Liverpool, 15, to Beil, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Michaelson, of 27, Langdale Road, Liverpool, 15.

GOODMAN : HALLE.—Dr. and Mrs. F. Guttmann, of 45, Queen's Road, Bradford, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ruth, to Nathan Halle, of 52, Bridge Lane, London, N.W.11, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Halle, late of Berlin.

Engagements—(*Continued*)

SHAER : MORRIS.—The engagement is announced of Marcia, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaer, 685, Green Lane, Dagenham, Essex, to Victor Marvin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morris, 13, Harrow Road, Barking, Essex.

SIDLIN : SAUNDERS.—The engagement is announced of Ben, son of Mrs. R. Sidlin and the late Mr. A. Sidlin, of 19a, The Oval, Sidcup, Kent, to Myrna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Saunders, of 67, Guinness Flats, Stamford Hill.

STRACSTONE : WALLER.—The engagement is announced of Sheila, only daughter of Mr. M. Stracstone, 17, Gunton Road, E.5, to David, younger son of Mrs. Waller and the late Mr. Waller, 34, Ambrose Avenue, N.W.11.

SWILLMAN : BRADLEY.—The engagement is announced of Jeanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Swillman, of 82, South Circular Road, Dublin, to Philip Bradley, of Hampstead, London.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rosen, of 1, Dobree Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10, announce that the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Michael Benjamin has been terminated.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

HYMAN : STARR.—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, March 15, 1953, at 3 p.m., at the Synagogue, Birch Terrace, Hanley, of Dr. Cyril Hyman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hyman, 11, Lutton Place, Edinburgh, to Rose, youngest daughter of the Rev. B. and Mrs. Starr, 3, Regent Road South, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent. Reception after the ceremony at the Synagogue Schoolroom. No individual invitations are being issued.

SILVER WEDDINGS

DAVIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis (Ethel Hirschbein), 37, Holland Road, Hove, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised on February 28, 1928, at West Hampstead Synagogue, London.

FIFE.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fife (Julie Segar), of 5, Pondfield Crescent, St. Albans, are very happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Synagogue, E.1, on February 26, 1928.

LINSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Linsky (Lee Dorfman, of Sunderland), 14, Ferndale Road, Liverpool, 15, announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, solemnised on February 23, 1928, at Princes Road Synagogue.

SPRINGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Springer (Annie Morganstein), of 92, Harwood Road, S.W.6, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at the Cannon Street Road Synagogue on March 4, 1928.

RUBY WEDDINGS

HAMBURGER.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamburger, 191, Bristol Road, Birmingham, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at The Hague, Holland, on February 19, 1913, by Rabbi Loen.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

BORENSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Borenstein, of 10, Quilter Street, E.2, are happy to announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Pultusk, Poland, on February 25, 1903 (Adar 10, 5663).

COOMBS.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Coombs, of 136, Bristol Road, Birmingham, 5, are happy to announce the 50th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised on March 3, 1903, at the Synagogue, Singer's Hill, Birmingham. American papers, please copy.

SCHAPIRO : LEVINE.—On March 4, 1903, at the Garnethill Synagogue, Glasgow, by the Rev. E. P. Phillips and the Rev. Isaac Levine (father of the bride), Max Schapiro, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Philipp Schapiro, of Bolderaa, Riga, to Leah Levine, younger daughter of the Rev. Isaac and Mrs. Levine, Glasgow.—Present address, 4, Fitzjames Avenue, London, W.14.

WACHOLDER.—Mr. and Mrs. Myer Wacholder (Leah Baum), 56, Grove Hall Court, N.W.8, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on March 4, 1903, at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place.

DEATHS

ABRAHAMS.—On Friday, February 20, Isaac (Bobby) Abrahams, aged 46, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Dora, sons, father, sisters, brother, relatives, and friends.—41, Brigadier Hill, Enfield.

ALTMAN.—On Sunday, February 15, 1953, Lena Altman, beloved wife of the late Isy Altman, also beloved sister of Mrs. Debbie Wilkins (Prestwich), Mr. Arthur Manders (Brighton), Mr. Louis Marder (Manchester), Mrs. Dolly Sheppard (London), and Mr. Sam Marder (Prestwich). May her dear soul rest in peace.

BLOOM.—On Sunday, February 22, 1953, after a short illness, our dear father, Abraham Bloom, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Peace to his dear soul. Shiva at 37, Nelson Street, Commercial Road, E.1. American papers, please copy.

CHARKHAM.—On Sunday, February 22 (Adar 7), Abraham Charkham (aged 69), passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Polly, children, Barry, Noah (Tony), Michael, Harold, Norman, Montague, Marie (Simmons), Rosalind (Kosmin), sons-in-law, Leon (Aarons), Louis (Swaine), Hyman (Simmons), Desmond (Kosmin), daughters-in-law, Kay, Betty, Kitty, Gina, and Madge, grandchildren, great-grandchild, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces. A wonderful man, a prince among men, whose strength of character and lifelong devotion to his family and his duty will remain a permanent example to all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 37, Heathfield Park, Willesden Green, N.W.2, terminates to-day (Friday).

COGAN.—On February 23, Sam Cogan, aged 32, died suddenly. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Rene, mother, father, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews. May his dear soul rest in peace.—158, High Street, Walthamstow.

Cogan.—On February 23, Sam Cogan. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken sister-in-law, Fay, wife of the late Mark Cogan, and nephew and nieces, Ivor, Alma, and Sandra.—44, Stafford Court, Kensington, W.8.

COHEN.—On Monday, February 9, Maurice Cohen, beloved brother of Annie, Essie, Beattie, and Arthur. Deeply mourned.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

COHEN.—On February 22, 1953, David Cohen, aged 62, of 3, Sunningfields Crescent, Hendon, N.W.4, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Rachel, brother, daughters, Diana and Sheila, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

COLE.—On February 19, 1953, in her 68th year, Sylvia Cole, beloved wife of Moris, passed away peacefully after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned and will for ever be sadly missed by her loving husband, sons, daughter, sister, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. God rest her soul in everlasting peace.—65, Oxford Gardens, W.10.

ELLIS.—On Monday, February 9, 1953, our darling and adored mother, Etty Ellis, passed away. For ever in the thoughts of her sorrowing daughters, Tilly, Clare, and Phyllis, son-in-law, Harry, and granddaughter, Susan, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends. Always in our hearts. May our darling rest in everlasting peace.—106, Amhurst Road, Hackney, London, E.8.

ELTON.—On Monday, February 23, Max Elton, of 22, Norrice Lea, N.2, and 45, Turner Street, E.1. Deeply mourned and so sadly missed by his devoted wife, Ada, sons, Arnold and Harold, daughter-in-law, Pamela, relatives, and a wide circle of friends. To have known him was to have loved him. Shiva at 22 Norrice Lea.

EMDEN.—On February 18, Jane Emden, beloved sister of Frances (Letessier), Dinah, Kate, Joseph, and Hannah, of 11, Ebbsfleet Road, N.W.2.

GINESS.—On February 23, after a short illness, Hannah, aged 65, dearly beloved wife of Harry Hyman Giness. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, sons, Len (Manchester) and Ron, daughter, José (Australia), brother, Harry Shuster (Liverpool), son-in-law, Stephen, daughter-in-law, Hilda, grandchildren, Christopher and Martin, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and a large circle of relatives and friends. Shiva at 25, Eley Street, Derby.

GOODMAN.—On February 18, David Goodman. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Bessie, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brother, Louis, relatives, and friends. Sadly missed.—5, Northcote, Pinner.

GRANET.—On Monday, February 23, 1953, Aaron Granet. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—"Nithsdale," The Grove, Giffnock, Glasgow.

HARRIS.—On מוצאי שבת, February 21 (Adar 7), Sam Joseph (שלמה יוסף) Harris, aged 60. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Rose, children, Felix, Shirley, Malcolm, daughter-in-law, Marianna, grandchild, Avivah, brothers, Percy and Rupert, sisters, Jeanne (Serr), Annie (Stone), Julia (Brash), May (Black, Sheffield), Beatrice (Phillips), Rose, and Rita, parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gotlib (Sheffield), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends.—12, St. Martin's Road, Leeds.

ISAACS.—On February 19, Solomon Isaacs passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sister, Charlotte (Winter), brother-in-law, niece, and nephew.—66, Highdown Road, Hove, Sussex.

JACOBS.—On Saturday, February 21, in his 26th year, Harold, dearly beloved son of George and the late Fanny Jacobs, darling brother of Sandra, and loving stepson of Kitty (aunt Kit). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by relatives and friends. Loved by all who knew him.—40, Osbaldeston Road, N.16.

LEVER.—On February 16, with tragic suddenness, Doris Lever, aged 29, dearly beloved wife of Danny and darling mummy of Brian and Neil, of 45, The Pryors, East Heath Road, Hampstead. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, sons, parents, Ann and Simon Margolis, brothers, Sonnie, Charles, and Monty, parents-in-law, Pearl and Percy Lever, brother-in-law, Alan, sisters-in-law, Beatrice, Stella, and Marie, nephews, Dean, Paul, Kim, Stuart, and niece, Joy, and a host of relatives and friends. A precious jewel has gone from our midst, but she will always remain in our hearts. God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace. [This announcement was omitted from last week's issue through no fault of this paper.]

LEWIS.—On Monday, February 23, Joseph (Joe) Lewis, aged 56 years, dearly beloved husband of Lily and devoted father of Jean (Meyer), U.S.A., Daphne (Gerrard), and Helena. Deeply mourned by his sons-in-law, Mortimer and Fred, grandson, Bobby, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends.—16, Stoke Newington Road, N.16.

Lewis.—On Monday, February 23, Joseph Lewis, of 16, Stoke Newington Road, London, N.16, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lewis, 14, Hadleigh Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, suddenly passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing parents.

Lewis.—On Monday, February 23, at 16, Stoke Newington Road, N.16, Joseph Lewis, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by his brothers, Ellis, Johnny, and Baron, also his sister-in-law, Annie, nephews, and nieces. May his dear soul rest in peace.

LIPMAN.—On Tuesday, February 24, Fanny Lipman, beloved mother of Hetty, Cyril, and Jack. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sister, brother, relatives, and friends.—39, Loraine Mansions, N.7.

LUBOTSKY.—On Monday, February 23, 1953, Alexander Lubotsky, 28, Hadley Court, Cazenove Road, N.16. Deeply mourned by his sons, Bernie and Ralph, daughters-in-law, Edith and Edna, grandson, Johnny, nieces, nephews, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends.

LUNGEL.—On February 24, Alfred (Alf) Lungel passed away to the inexpressible grief of his wife, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 12, Knightland Road, Clapton, E.5.

LYONS.—On February 18, Annie, beloved mother of L. Ash Lyons. May her dear soul rest in peace.—106, Elizabeth Street, Blackpool.

MARKOVITCH.—On Saturday, February 21, 1953, after a very short illness, Charles Markovitch. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.—253, Green Lanes, N.4.

MENDEL.—On February 16, 1953, in Crumpsall Hospital, Annie Mendel, of 323, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, after an illness borne with great fortitude. Dearly beloved aunt of Hazel (née Selig) and Cyril Symons, great-aunt of Johathan, and loved by all who knew her. Words alone cannot express our sorrow. God rest her sweet soul in eternal peace.

NATHAN.—On Friday, February 13, our dear mother, Esther, widow of the late Isaac Nathan, passed away. Her dear love and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten by all. Deeply mourned by her loving children, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—64, Windsor House, Wenlock Road, N.1.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

MARKOWITCH (Murray).—On Erev Shabbat, February 20, Millie, aged 86, the beloved wife of the late Leon Markowitch, was called to eternal rest. United with her adored husband, son, Myer, daughter, Celia, and youngest grandson, Howard Bertram. A devoted mother, will be mourned by her sons, Harry, David, daughters, Esta, Dora, Poppy, daughters-in-law, Bessie, Betty, sons-in-law, Joe, Sidney, Maurice, grandchildren, great-grandchild, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."—22, Taunton Drive, Westcliff, Essex.

MERCADO.—On February 22, Rebecca, beloved wife of Abraham Mercado, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.—253, Mile End Road, E.1.

PHILLIPS.—On February 19, Dinah Phillips, aged 59, of 4, Mitre House, Brighton, passed away. Deeply mourned by her sister, brothers, nieces, nephews, sister-in-law, and brother-in-law.

PHILLIPS.—On February 22, Hannah, dearly beloved wife of Judah Phillips, and dearly beloved mother of Julie (Gould). Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, daughter, son-in-law, Froy, grandchildren, Fay and Irene, Murray and Stanley, great-grandchild, Maureen, brothers, sisters, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 4, Oman Court, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

Phillips.—On February 22, Hannah Phillips, dearly beloved sister of Hyman, Ben, Nancy, Katie, Moss, and Sid (baby). Shiva at 1, Cadogan Gardens, Finchley, N.3, and at 4, Oman Court, N.W.2.

ROMAIN.—On February 18, Elizabeth Anidjah Romain, aged 82, widow of the late Joel Anidjah Romain, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing daughters, Clara (Mrs. Fernandez), Kitty, Dinah, and Frances, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—110, Claremont Road, Forest Gate.

ROSENBERG.—On February 19, Mrs. Esther Rosenberg, aged 83, of 2, Beech Road, Luton, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her daughter, granddaughter, relatives, and friends.

ROSNER.—On February 22, suddenly, Arnold Rosner passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by his daughters, Annie (Mrs. A. Goldsobel, U.S.A.) and Ella (Mrs. A. Spiegelman), brother, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandson, nephew, and nieces. May his soul rest in peace.—24, Wycombe Gardens, N.W.11.

SCHILDKRAUT.—On February 20, Harry Solomon Schildkraut. Deeply mourned by his sons, Joseph and Lawrence Shields, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—60, Blenheim Gardens, N.W.2.

Schildkraut.—On February 20, Harry Solomon Schildkraut. Deeply mourned by his brother, Archie, sister-in-aw, Hannah, and nephew, Neil Shields. May he rest in peace.—61, Compdyne Gardens, N.W.6.

Schildkraut.—On February 20, Harry Solomon Schildkraut. Deeply mourned by his mother, sisters, brothers, and their families.—68, Melrose Avenue, N.W.2.

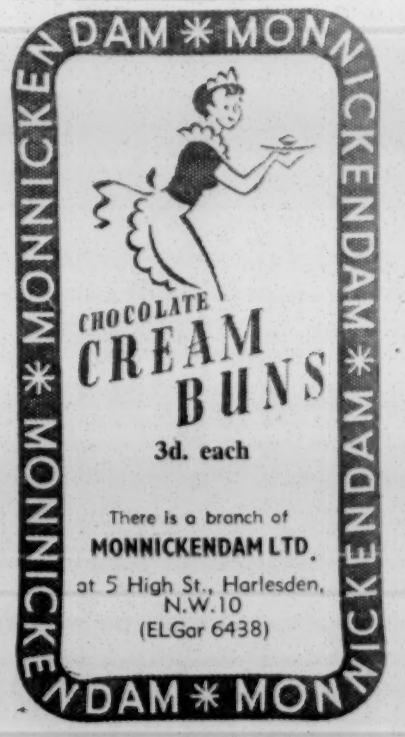
SOLOMONS.—On Wednesday, February 18, 1953 (Adar 3, 5713), our dearly beloved father, Davis Solomons, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Rivka Leah, sons, Alfred and Leonard, daughters, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—17, Cranbrook House, Pembury Road, Clapton, E.5.

STROM.—On Friday, February 20, at 4, Granville Mansions, W.12, Samuel Strom, aged 82, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his children, Albert, Maurice, Jeanne, and Nora, daughters-in-law, Jenny and Dolly, son-in-law, Philip, grandchildren, Ruth, Sam, Shirley, and Michael.

SUCKOVITCH.—On February 24, Jack Suckovitch (Sack), of 247, Romford Road, E.7. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Becky, daughters, Esther (Biller), Golda, son-in-law, Abraham (Alf), granddaughters, relatives, and friends. All who knew him loved him. May his dear soul rest in peace.

TEFF.—On Sunday, February 22, Fanny Teff, our dearly beloved "Booba," passed away. Deeply mourned and for ever remembered by her heartbroken grandchildren, Alec and Olga. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—5b, Collingham Place, Earl's Court.

TRILNICK.—On Sunday, February 22, Hyman Trilnick, in his 86th year, passed peacefully away at his residence at 14, Chelmsford Square, N.W.10, adored father of Joe, Percy, Pauline (Freeder), and Ann (Garland). Sadly missed by his children, sons-in-law, Frank and Emanuel, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brother, Abram, sister-in-law, Milly, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Prayers at 10, Bickenhall Mansions, W.1. American papers, please copy.



Deaths—(*Continued*)

WEINBERG (Winn).—On Monday, February 16, suddenly, Bernard, aged 60, dear, devoted husband of the late Winnie Weinberg. Most deeply mourned by his sorrowing and devoted children, Essie and René, adored grandchildren, Leon and Victoria, son-in-law, Aaron, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—50, Mexborough Drive, Leeds, 7.

WOLF.—On February 20, in her 86th year, Anna, widow of John James Wolf and mother of Minnie Elton and Oscar Fleming, of 12a, Vernon Court, N.W.2.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

MOSS.—In loving memory of Norman E. Moss, on his 21st birthday, March 4, killed on active service in the R.A.F., July 14, 1951. Sadly missed by his sorrowing mum and dad and family. God rest his dear soul.

RISH.—Treasured and unfading memories of our darling only son and brother, Bernard, lost at sea in March, 1943. Always in our thoughts.—74a, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7.

AARONSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away Adar 13, 5703 (February 18, 1943).—Aubrey and Norman.

ANGEL.—In cherished and treasured memory of our dearly beloved parents, the Rev. Asher and Mrs. Kate Judith Angel, who passed away Adar 8, 5706, and Adar 3, 5701, and of our dearly beloved brother, Samuel Angel, who passed away Adar 13, 5709. Deeply mourned and sadly missed. May their dear souls rest in everlasting peace. תנצבה.—Lily, Mary, Rose, Arthur, and Barnett; Joan, Alan, Bernard, and Eve.

BERMAN.—In memory of my beloved mother, Jane Berman, who passed away February 28, 1949. For ever mourned by her son, Alfred.

Berman.—In memory of Jane Berman, who passed away February 28, 1949. The years are swiftly passing, yet we do not forget, for deep within our hearts her memory is fondly kept. Sadly missed by her sister, Esther, brother-in-law, Lew, nephew, Abraham, and niece, Phyllis.

Berman.—In loving memory of our dear aunt, Jane Berman, who passed away February 28, 1949. Always in our thoughts. May her dear soul rest in peace. Sadly missed by niece, Ann, nephew, Leslie, and children.

BRONKS.—In ever loving memory of a dear husband and father, David Bronks, who passed away on March 5, 1949. Constantly in the thoughts of his wife, Florence, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—11, Dover Road, Sheffield.

BURNS (Bernstein).—Cherished memories of our darling Gertie Burns (Bernstein), suddenly taken from our midst on March 2, 1946. A bitter grief, a shock severe, to part with one we loved so dearly. Sadly missed by her heartbroken mother, brother, Morris, and sister, Anne, who adored her.—15, Roston Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

COHEN.—In ever loving memory of our dear parents, Millie Cohen, who died on March 12, 1949, and Abraham Cohen, who died on March 13, 1933. Sadly missed by their children, Theresa (Toby), Isadore, Cissie, Hilda, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and family.—28, Riverside Drive, N.W.11.

COHEN.—In loving memory of a dear husband and daddy, Noah Cohen, who died Purim, 1951. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, children, and his relatives.—10, Roston Road, Salford, 7.

COHEN.—In loving memory of my darling wife, Beatrice, who passed away on March 7, 1952. So sadly missed by her husband, Philip, daughters, Irene and Brenda, brother, Leopold (Loo), sister, Rosie, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. Sweet is the memory that will not fade, of the dearest person we could not save.—344, Bristol Road, Birmingham.

FRIEND.—In everlasting memory of our dear mother, Rachel, who passed away Adar 10, 1944. For ever in the thoughts of her dear children, Yonah, Gertrude (Gertie), and son-in-law, Barnett (Barnie).—156, Mather Avenue, Liverpool, 18.

GABE.—To the memory of Deborah, the devoted wife of Bernard and beloved mother of Joel, Louis, and Rose.

GEEWATER.—In loving memory of my wife, Helen Geewater. Always in our thoughts.—Henry and David.

GORDON.—In loving memory of Tobias (Teddy) Gordon, who passed away on II Adar 17, 5703. Always remembered by his wife, Miriam, and son, David.—24, Wellington Street West, Salford, 7.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of my dear parents, Isaac and Gertrude Harris, who passed away on February 22, 1950, and March 1, 1951. May their dear souls rest in everlasting peace.—"Aggcroft," Whiteside Way, Cleveleys, Lancs.

HIRSCHFELD.—In treasured memory of Alex Hirschfeld, the devoted husband of Tina and father of Rosalynd, Phyllis, Arthur, and Paul.—March, 1946.

HURST.—Treasured memories of a beloved husband and father, Nathan, who passed away March 6 (Adar 9). Always remembered by his wife, daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Sweet is the memory that will never fade of one we loved and could not save.—2, Tyssen Road, N.16.

ISAACS.—In loving memory of my dear parents, Lewis and Helena Isaacs, who died on I Adar 17, 5679, and Adar 18, 5685, respectively. God rest their souls.—Lydia Beverley.

JACOBS.—In loving memory of Rachael, who passed away Sabbath, II Adar 16, 5711 (March 24, 1951). Sadly missed.—Michael.

JACOBS.—In memory of our dear brother, Harry. Always remembered by his sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, and nephews.—3, Nicholl House, Woodberry Down.

KAHN (Carr).—In ever loving memory of Maurice Kahn, who passed away March 2, 1951. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May God rest his dear soul in peace.—94, Park Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

KAY.—In ever loving memory of our darling daughter, Nita (née Isaacs), who was taken from us on February 28, 1949, aged 24 years. Never a day dawns but we think of her. Loved and remembered always by her mummy and daddy.—37, Boscombe Road, Blackpool.

Kay.—Cherished memories of our darling sister and aunt, Nita (née Isaacs), who passed away on February 28, 1949, aged 24 years. Each day we miss her more. Longed for always by Sylvia, Leslie, Howard, and Karole Nordwind.—29, Faringdon Avenue, Blackpool.

LIBAN.—In loving memory of my wonderful father, Alexander Liban, 15, Windsor Avenue, Edgware, who was taken so suddenly March 2, 1947. Never forgotten by his daughter, Marie, son-in-law, Sam.—2970, Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., U.S.A.

LUBKIN.—In loving memory of David Lubkin, who passed away March 23, 1951 (Adar 15, 5711). Always in his family's thoughts.—47, Belgrade Road, N.16.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

LYONS.—In cherished memory of Myer Lyons, a dear husband and father, who passed away March 3 (Adar 6). Sadly missed and for ever remembered by his wife, son, daughter, son-in-law, and relatives.

MARCEL.—In treasured memory of a dear husband and father, Maurice Marcel, who passed away March 4, 1948. Sadly missed by his wife, Leah, and his children.

MARGOLIS.—In loving memory of our dear husband, father, and grandfather, Hyman Margolis, who passed away March 14 (Purim), 1949. Ever remembered and so sadly missed.—44, Heywood Street, Manchester, 8.

MARKS.—Treasured memories of our beloved husband and father, Michael (Motty) Marks, of Manchester, who passed away on February 26, 1948. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Annie, and daughter and son-in-law, Muriel and Isaac Sluckis. God rest his dear soul in peace.—16, Argyle Road, Hesketh Park, Southport.

MATZ.—In unfading memory of our dear mother, Annie Matz, who entered into eternal rest on March 20, 1924 (Purim, 5684). Sadly missed by her devoted children. May her dear soul rest in peace.

MEDALYER.—In loving memory of a beloved father and "Zaida," Davis Medalyer, who passed away March 14, 1946 (Adar 11). Sadly missed by his wife, son, daughters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. Never to be forgotten.—104, Morgan Houses, E.1.

MENDLESON.—In cherished memory of our beloved mother, Esther, who passed away February 16, 1943. Always remembered and so sadly missed by her children, Joseph, Miriam, and Harold.

MENDOZA.—To the sacred and precious memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Alfred, who passed away on March 3, 1943. Not only to-day, but every day do we think of him. Always in the thoughts of his wife, Hettie, daughters, Marie and Sadie, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—33, Manor Road, Blackpool.

PANNICK.—In ever loving memory of our dear parents, Charles and Caroline Dorothy Pannick, who passed away March 5, 1930, and February 28, 1950. Sadly missed by their children, William, Phyllis, Ray, Maurice, relatives, and friends. God rest their dear souls in everlasting peace.

PASHA.—Treasured memories of our darling baby, Lorraine Heather, aged 6 months, who was taken from us so tragically on February 27, 1951 (Adar 21). Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten. May our darling's soul rest in everlasting peace.—Her heartbroken mummy and daddy.

Pasha.—Loving and treasured memories of our darling granddaughter and niece, Lorraine Heather, taken from us February 27. Our tragic loss, Heaven's gain. May our darling sleep peacefully.—Broken-hearted grandma, Betty Russell, aunts, Gloria and Margo, uncle Allan.

Pasha.—Dearest memories of Lorraine Heather, darling beloved great-niece of aunt Anne and uncle Morris. Sleep in Heavenly peace.

PRESSMAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Maria Pressman, passed away Adar 13, 5707. Sadly missed by her sorrowing sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. God rest her dear soul in peace.—159, Heywood Old Road, Rhodes, near Middleton, Lancs.

Pressman.—In treasured memory of our dearly beloved mother, Maria Pressman, who passed away Adar 13, 5707. Always remembered by her sorrowing son, Willie, and daughter-in-law, Dora.—35, Ansdell Street, Manchester, 8.

Pressman.—In loving and affectionate memory of Maria Pressman, who passed away on Adar 13, 5707 (March 5, 1947). Sadly missed and always remembered by her daughter-in-law, Edith, and grandchildren, Ellis and Benita.

PULVERMACHER.—Cherished memories of our darling mother, Dora, who passed away March 13, 1944. For ever in the hearts of her devoted children and grandchildren.—Reading.

REUBEN.—In cherished memory of the late Harry Reuben, adored husband of Dolly and dearly loved father of Jack and Lionel, who passed away March 21, 1951. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—24, Clarendon Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

REUBEN.—In loving memory of my darling son, Harry, who passed away March 4, 1951. Sadly missed by his mother, brothers, and sisters-in-law. God rest his dear soul.—42, Astra House, Brighton.

ROSENFIELD.—In loving memory of Bertha Rosenfield (late of New Hall Road, Broughton Park, Salford), who died on February 26, 1940. Sadly missed by her son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

SAIPE.—Treasured memories of Manham, who died March 1, 1943. A devoted husband and a dearly beloved dad. So sadly missed.—389, Harrogate Road, Leeds.

SALOMONS.—In loving memory of Bertha (Falk) Salomons, devoted wife and mother, who passed away February 29, 1940. Sadly missed.

SATINOFF (Davies).—In loving memory of a devoted husband and father, Louis Satinoff (Davies), who passed away February 21, 1947. May his dear soul rest in peace.—Manchester, 8.

SMITH.—In memory of my beloved mother, Elizabeth Smith, who passed away on February 28, 1950. Sadly missed.—Gertrude Joseph, 50, Heathfield Gardens, N.W.11.

STRONG.—In loving memory of a beloved wife and mother, Sadie Strong (née Boyars), who passed away March 1, 1949 (Shevat 30).—18, Druidsville Road, Liverpool.

TOBIAS.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, David Tobias, who passed away March 19, 1951 (II Adar 11, 5711). Sadly missed by his wife, Ray, daughter, Gloria, and Archie.—12, Bideford Avenue, Leeds, 8.

ZIMMERMAN.—In loving memory of Bertha Zimmerman, beloved mother of Trixie, Ida, and Dennis, who passed away February 23, 1952.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

BICK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Esther Bick will be consecrated at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, March 8, 1953, at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham.—51, Valentine's Road, Ilford, Essex.

BROMBERG.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of our beloved husband and father, Harry Bromberg, will be consecrated at Adath Yisroel Burial Ground, Enfield, on Sunday, March 8, at 3.30 p.m.—4, Cheshire Street, Bethnal Green.

BROTMACHER.—The consecration of the tombstone dedicated to the beloved memory of our dear husband and father, Szaja Brotmacher, will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, March 8, at 2.30 p.m.—153, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2. This is the only intimation.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

COOPER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Alexander Cooper will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, March 8, at 12 noon.

GOLDBERG.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Israel Goldberg, late of 108, Anson Road, Cricklewood, N.W., and Hove, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on March 8, at 11.30 a.m. prompt. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

JACKSON.—The memorial stone to the memory of the late Louis Jackson will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, March 8, at 12 noon.—81, Arlington House, St. James's, S.W.1.

LISBERG.—A memorial tablet in cherished memory of our beloved parents, Alfred and Ada Lisberg, will be consecrated at the Homes for Aged Jews, Cheetham, Manchester, 8, on Sunday, March 8, 1953, at 11 a.m. prompt. Afterwards a conveyance leaves for Rainsough Cemetery for the consecration of the memorial stone in memory of our beloved mother, Ada Lisberg. This is the only intimation.—20, Waterpark Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

MINSKY.—The memorial stone in memory of Harry Minsky will be consecrated on Sunday, March 8, at Edmonton Cemetery at 3 p.m. Coach will leave Westcliff Station (Station Road) at 1.30 p.m. Will all relatives and friends please accept this as being the only intimation.—23, Seaforth Road, Westcliff.

MISELL.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of my dearly beloved husband, the late Julian Misell, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, March 8, at 11.30 a.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—15, Kinloss Court, Finchley, N.3.

ROSE.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Isaac Rose will take place at Failsworth Cemetery on Sunday, March 8, at 2.45 p.m., followed by the unveiling of a tablet at the Home for Aged Jews. Conveyance will leave Holy Law Synagogue at 2.30 p.m.

SEYMOUR.—The consecration of the tombstone in loving memory of the late Philip Seymour, beloved husband of Betty and father of Martin and David, will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, March 8, at 3 p.m. This is the only intimation.

SILVER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Esther Silver, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, March 8, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave 54, Carlton Mansions, Holmleigh Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, at 1.45 p.m.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

The family of the late Isaac (Bobby) Abrahams wish to express their sincere thanks to the Rev. A. I. Lewin and to Mr. Brodie, who officiated, and to all relatives and friends for the kindness shown to them in their recent bereavement.—14, Longshaw Road, E.4.

Mr. Bierman and family wish to thank relatives and friends for visits and condolences in their very sad bereavement.—51, Turner Street, E.1.

Mrs. Alice Carter and family wish to express their thanks to relatives and friends for their visits and other kind expressions of sympathy received in their very sad bereavement.—Westbury Avenue, N.22.

Mrs. Diana Jacobs and family wish to thank ministers, relatives, friends, and the various organisations for their kind visits and letters of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—23, Malvern Close, Prestwich.

Mr. Jack and Harry Jacobs, and Mrs. Ralph Davidson wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and telegrams of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—"Rosefield Hall," Southport.

Mr. Harry Kaye and the family of his late lamented mother, Mrs. D. Katzman, wish to thank the ministers and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. George Norden wishes to express sincere thanks to ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy on the loss of his dear brother.—30, Eton Avenue, N.W.3.

Mrs. R. Perlow, Mr. S. White, and Mr. M. Weisfogel, sister and brothers of the late Mr. B. Weisfogel, wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind messages of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.

The wife and family of the late Mr. Hyman Shovel wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement. As the letters received are too numerous to answer, will the writers please accept this expression of thanks.—75, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware.

Mr. Israel Toby and family wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of condolence received on the sad loss of their daughter, "Rita."—17, The Chase, Romford.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Heartiest congratulations to dad and mum, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Borenstein, of 10, Quilter Street, E.2, on their Golden Wedding. May they be blessed with health and happiness for many years.—Issy and Freda.

Heartiest congratulations to my dear dad and mum, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs, 25, Norwich Road, Forest Gate, on the occasion of their Silver Wedding. May they both be blessed with health and happiness for many years.—From their loving son, Lionel.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs, 25, Norwich Road, Forest Gate (formerly Golders Green), sincerely thank their relatives and friends for their good wishes, telegrams, letters, cards, and flowers received on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Murgraff wish to thank their children, relatives, and friends for the very good wishes received on the occasion of their Pearl Wedding.—23, Stoke Newington Road, N.16.

Max Pugachow wishes to thank his numerous friends for their letters and good wishes received during his recent illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Purley, Carmel College, Newbury, wish to say good-bye to their friends before their aliyah to Israel.

The Chairman and Committee of the Stamford Hill Friendship Club wish to thank all those people who kindly volunteered their gifts and services at the party for 300 old people held recently at the Amhurst Park Hall, N.16, and the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Foux, for so generously loaning the use of the hall. The function was a great success.

The Honorary Officers and Committee of the Clapton Synagogue desire to give this public expression of their thanks and appreciation of the devoted services of Messrs. H. Diamond, D. Spring, and the members of the Functions Committee, whose recent efforts have added a further £750 to the Building Fund.

Personal—(*Continued*)

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE

HENDON SYNAGOGUE SILVER JUBILEE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Inaugural Service at Synagogue, 9 a.m.
Mincha 4.15 p.m.
Talmud Shiur by the Rev. L. H. Hardman, M.A., H.C.F., followed by "S'udah Shlishit," with traditional refreshments in Synagogue Hall.
Maariv, termination of the Sabbath, 6.15 p.m.
Reading of the Megillah.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Prize Distribution of the Hendon Hebrew Classes in the Synagogue, 2.30 p.m. Dayan I. Grunfeld will preside. Prizes will be distributed by Mrs. Grunfeld, followed by an entertainment for the children in the Sol Cohen Memorial Hall.

MONDAY, MARCH 2

Reception to the members of the Synagogue in the Sol Cohen Memorial Hall, 8 p.m. During the evening musical items will be given by the Rev. S. B. Taube and Norman Margolis, Esq. Accompanist: Mrs. Handel Rosen.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Brains Trust, Sol Cohen Memorial Hall, 8 p.m. Question Master: Cmdr. F. Ashe Lincoln, Q.C., M.A., B.C.L. Panel: The Rev. Ephraim Levine, M.A., L. Bakstansky, Esq., LL.B., B.Sc.(Econ.), Frederic M. Landau, Esq., LL.B., Mrs. Sonia Richardson.
Junior Carnival Ball. For the younger members of the community. Brent Bridge Hotel. Tickets 6/-, from E. Silverman, Esq., 17, Shirehall Lane, Hendon, N.W.4, or at door. Dancing to Van Straten & his Orchestra, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Jubilee Oration by the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, M.A., President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, in the Sol Cohen Memorial Hall. Subject: "The Place of the Synagogue in Jewish Life," 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Youth Evening, Sol Cohen Memorial Hall, 7.30 p.m. Choirs of the Hendon B'nai Akivah. One-act play by Ivor Goldwater.
Hendon Jewish Youth Club presents "Junior Wranglers." Chairman: M. Richardson, Esq., M.A. Refreshments will be provided.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Special Jubilee Service, 9 a.m. The Sermon will be delivered by the Very Rev. The Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Israel Brodie. Members are asked to be in their seats by 9.30 a.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Dinner & Ball, Wembley Town Hall. Tickets, £3 3s. each, inclusive of wines and spirits, from E. Silverman, Esq., 17, Shirehall Lane, Hendon, N.W.4. Dancing to Nat Temple and his Orchestra.

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Chichester Place, Harrow Road, W.2

THE Annual Prize Distribution of the Hebrew and Religion Classes and Purim Party will be held at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday next, March 1, in the hall of the synagogue. The prizes will be presented by Mrs. I. M. Phillips.

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THE distribution of prizes to the children of the Classes will take place on Sunday, March 1, 1953, at 3.30 p.m. Mr. J. R. Graham will preside and Mrs. Graham will distribute the awards. Friends and parents are welcome to attend.

HIGHGATE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
200a, Archway Road, N.6

A M'LAVA MALKA will be held in the Lady Waley Cohen Memorial Hall on February 28, at 8.30 p.m. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A., of the New Synagogue, will be the Guest Speaker, and the Rev. E. Freilich, of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, will render some Hebrew songs.

NORTH FINCHLEY AND WOODSIDE PARK DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE HEBREW CLASSES
Woodside Park Road, N.12

THE annual prize distribution will take place on Purim, Sunday, March 1, 1953, at 2.45 p.m. Guest of honour: the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, M.A., D.H.L. (President, Board of Deputies of British Jews). Prizes will be distributed by Mrs. Cohen. All members and parents welcome.

RICHMOND DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE

THE Prize Distribution of the Hebrew Classes will be held at the Synagogue on Sunday, March 1, 1953, at 3 p.m., when Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein, D.Litt., Principal of Jews' College, will address the children, and Mrs. Epstein will distribute the prizes.

ST. JOHN'S WOOD SYNAGOGUE
Abbey Road, N.W.8

THE Annual Prize Distribution to the children of the Religion Classes will be held in the synagogue on Sunday, March 1, at 3 p.m. Mr. I. Specterman will preside and Mrs. Specterman will present the prizes. Tea will be provided by the Ladies' Guild in the Synagogue Hall, and an entertainment will follow. All children in the district will be welcome.

STANMORE & CANONS PARK DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE HEBREW & RELIGION CLASSES
London Road, Stanmore

THE Annual Prize Distribution will take place at the Synagogue, London Road, Stanmore, on Sunday next, March 1, at 3 p.m. Mrs. H. Michaels will present the prizes and a Purim Party for the children will be provided by the Ladies' Guild. All members and their friends are cordially invited.

WILLESDEN SYNAGOGUE HEBREW & RELIGION CLASSES
Brondesbury Park-Heathfield Park, N.W.2

THE Annual Prize Distribution will be held at the Anson Hall, Anson Road, N.W.2, on Sunday, March 1, 1953, at 2.45 p.m. Mr. David Braidman will preside and Mrs. Braidman will distribute the prizes. Refreshments will be provided.

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FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES

CLAPTON SYNAGOGUE & TALMUD TORAH
47, Lea Bridge Road, E.5

THE Annual Prize Distribution of the Talmud Torah will take place on Sunday, March 1, 1953, at 3 p.m. in the synagogue. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A., Ph.D., will be the Guest of Honour, and Mrs. Lehrman will distribute the prizes. Mr. M. Beder, Chairman of the Talmud Torah Committee, will preside. All members and parents are welcome.

GLADSTONE PARK & NEASDEN SYNAGOGUE AND TALMUD TORAH
Clifford Way, N.W.10.

THE annual distribution of prizes to the children attending the Talmud Torah will be held on Sunday next, March 1, at 2.30 p.m. in the Communal Hall, Sonia Gardens, N.W.10. Mr. S. Angel (Chairman of the Synagogue and Talmud Torah) will preside, the Rev. J. Landau, M.A., Mr. S. Kaprow, Dr. C. N. Faith, and Mr. P. Hyman will address the gathering. Mrs. S. Kaprow will distribute the prizes.

CENTRAL EXAMINING BOARD

Under the auspices of Jews' College, London EXAMINATIONS for the School Certificate, Intermediate, and Diploma A will be held on Sundays, March 22 and 29, and Monday, March 23, 1953, in London and certain provincial centres. Forms of application which must be completed and returned by March 12, 1953, can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Jews' College, Woburn House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Communal Notices—(*Continued*)

THE UNITED JEWISH FRIENDLY SOCIETY

THE Grand Lodge Officers, the Executive Council, and members of Grand Lodge desire to place on record their deep sense of loss and their distress at the passing of Bro. H. S. Schildkraut, their General Secretary. May the family be comforted in the knowledge that the many members of the Society mourn with them in their sorrow.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BLOOMAH BARNETT

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Bloomah Barnett late of 16a, Orchard Avenue, Finchley, London, who died on the 7th December 1952 are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of April 1953 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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Solicitors for the Executors.

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HAMPSTEAD GDN SUBURB. Highly desirable, recent built; 4 bedrm res; c h throughout; lnge hall; intercom receps; £7,250.

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EDGWARE. Ultra-mod, sun-trap, 2 mins buses, shops; spac hall; oak-strip; 3 bedrms; 2 receps; fitted kit; lux bathrm; brick gge; fhld, £3,350, nr offer.

EDGWARE. Det, ultra-mod, sun-trap hse; excellent condtn; central heating; 3 bedrms; 2 receps; fitted kit; lux bathrm; brick gge; lovely gdns; fhld, £3,950, nr offer.

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EDGWARE, Det; 3 bedrms; morning-room; sep kitchen; 2 receps; gge; £4,250 fhld/offer.

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House & Business Agents,
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HAMPSTEAD GDN SUBURB. Charming mod hse, close shops, buses; 4 good bedrms; tiled bathrm; intercom recep, mrng-rm, & kit; brk gge; perf order; lease 80 years; £5,750 includes superior carpets, f. & f.

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EDGWARE. Imposing, detached double-fronted residence; premier position; 3 mins stn; lounge hall; dnstrs clkrm; 2 receps (21' double aspect lounge); morning-rm; tld kit; 4 bedrms; lux bathrm; parquet floors; lovely secluded gdn; garage; £6,500 fhld, low offers invited.

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STOKE NEWINGTON (best part). Ult-mod res; 4 bedrms; bathrm; 2 receps; mrng-rm, etc; central heating; parquet flooring; brick gge; exclnt condtn; price, £4,750.—Sole agents: Chamberlain & Willows, 1, Stamford Hill, N.16. (STA. 4667.)

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record of humanitarian work, was branded as a school for spies and saboteurs, he believed every honest person must feel the urge to protest, Mr. Elath continued. Such accusations were bound to revive the old bogies of anti-semitism, with all its menace for the position and security of the Jewish citizen, especially in countries where the word of the official was law, and where the official press—which was the only press—was the gospel which all must believe or perish.

The Ambassador described the past year as one of "continuous and steady progress" in every field of Israel's endeavour. But on this eve of the important political developments now taking place, or about to take place, in Israel's part of the world, the economic and social foundations of Israel stood in need of yet further consolidation. He expressed the confidence that Israel and Jewish people everywhere stood united in order to tackle courageously the problems that lay ahead. Mr. Elath also stressed the determination of both the Israeli Government and people to keep Israel's gates wide open to all their persecuted brethren who might be permitted to seek in Israel a refuge and a home.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann speaking at the inaugural dinner. On his right is Mme Elath, and on his left, Mrs. Daphne Sieff.

Proposing the toast of the J.P.A., coupled with the name of Dr. Goldmann, Sir Simon Marks said that they were meeting at a grave moment when many Jewish people all over the world asked themselves whether the recent events in Eastern Europe were a prelude to another grim ordeal of the kind through which Jewry had passed so many times.

Sir Simon recalled that only once—during the critical year of the Arab-Jewish war—had the J.P.A. collected £2,000,000. He expressed the hope that, in the face of Arab and Soviet hostility, that target would again be reached this year.

Agreement With Germany

The toast was seconded by Mr. Robert Boothby, M.P., who described himself as a life-long Zionist, whose proudest memory was the stand that he and Mr. Richard Crossman, M.P., had taken in the House of Commons during the time of the gravest crisis. As a founder-member of the Council of Europe, Mr. Boothby welcomed the Reparations Agreement between Israel and Jewry on the one hand and the Federal German Republic on the other. This unprecedented act, he said, would do more for the fostering of European unity than any other development.

Mr. Boothby stated that both in its economic difficulties and in incurring the displeasure of Stalin, Israel was not alone. "We are all in this business together," he declared. "There is a special link between Israel and this country. Were it not for Britain—for statesmen like Balfour, Lloyd George, and Churchill—Israel would not exist in its present form."

Dr. Goldmann said that he could not fully discuss the recent events in Eastern Europe and the attacks on Zionism and Israel in view of the fact that the whole position was to be discussed at the forthcoming international conference of Jewish leaders which had been convened by the Jewish Agency Executive. It was a tragic situation which demanded care and caution.

When a Great Power and its *bloc* of associated States, with a joint Jewish population of 2,500,000, Dr. Goldmann said, started to adopt a policy which they themselves presented as merely anti-Zionist and anti-Israeli, but which might become antisemitic, it endangered both Jewry and Israel and provided encouragement to all their enemies. The breaking off of diplomatic relations between Soviet Russia and Israel would further strengthen Arab intransigence and would open up new possibilities for the Arab States to manœuvre and to blackmail.

Speaking about the consolidation of Israel, Dr. Goldmann said that the Jewish State had been created at the most tense and troublesome period in human history and in the most sensitive spot of the globe. Neither the Israelis nor the Jews in the Diaspora had really understood what it would mean to maintain the State in its initial period, and they had had to learn the hard way.

After four years, however, both Israel and Jewry, Dr. Goldmann continued, were beginning to realise all the difficulties of the prosaic period of building the country which was facing them.

He believed, said Dr. Goldmann, that during the past year Israel had entered into a period of development which had created the prospect for economic consolidation. First, the Israelis were facing the facts and re-adjusting themselves to ruthless necessities. Secondly, there was a pause in large-scale immigration, which had been reduced from about 250,000 per year to about 25,000. Economically, he added, this would be a great advantage, but when one thought of what was happening in Eastern Europe one fervently wished that a new period of mass immigration would start. But he doubted that it would start.

The third factor which augured well for Israel's economic and social consolidation was the German reparations treaty. Dr. Goldmann said there was a reasonable hope that the agreement would be finally ratified by the Germans within the next two weeks.

It was very lucky for Israel, Dr. Goldmann added, that the reparations would be made not in cash but in capital goods. This would enable the Israelis to resist the temptation to utilise this unexpected source of income for daily necessities or the closing of trade "gaps." Israel would be able to utilise the reparations for long-term investment, to develop agriculture, transport, industry, harbours, ports, railways, and irrigation.

Dr. Goldmann gave a warning that the Jews of the Diaspora should not make the mistake of thinking that with the flow of German reparations Israel's financial difficulties and problems would be over. It was still Jewry's responsibility to provide the funds for the ordinary day-to-day expenditure of the Jewish State. Only if those two sources were utilised together would Israel's position be consolidated. That was the central task of the present Jewish generation.

"We are a unique generation in Jewish history," Dr. Goldmann concluded, "for we witnessed the greatest disaster that has ever overtaken Jewry. Had this remained our only characteristic we would go down in history as the most cursed generation. But we are also the generation that has realised the dream of restoring the Jewish State, for which previous generations of Jews have prayed more fervently than we. Woe to us if we do not see it through until Israel is finally consolidated so that our generation that has seen the greatest tragedy should also achieve the greatest victory. Only then will we go down to posterity as a blessed generation, blessed by the generations to come."

Appealing for increased support, which he described as "investment in the future," Mr. Isaac Wolfson, the Appeal Chairman, stated that of 60,000 potential contributors in this country only 26,000 had subscribed to the J.P.A. last year.

The appeal raised £470,000, the two main contributions being £75,000 from the Marks family and £50,000 from the Wolfson family. A feature of the appeal was that many contributions were doubled compared with 1952.

Proposing the toast of the Chairman, Dr. A. Cohen said that Sir Simon had set a new standard of munificent giving—both in money and in service—in the community.

In his reply, Sir Simon appealed for more and younger workers to come forward to help the J.P.A.

Presiding at the national conference of the J.P.A. of Great Britain and Ireland held at Friends House, Euston Road, N.W., on Sunday, Mr. Israel M. Sieff said that they gathered this year under the shadow of very grave events. But whoever and wherever their enemies might be, they looked to the future with confidence and unquenchable faith.

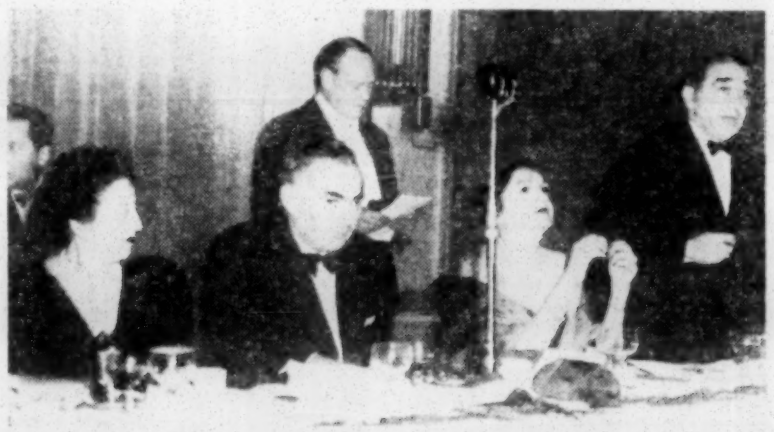
In his address Dr. Goldmann said that his aim was to disturb the peace of mind of the Jewish community in Britain. The central Jewish problem of to-day, he declared, was to do away as quickly as possible with the state of complacency and the natural desire to return to normal conditions and routine. The present situation, particularly from a Jewish point of view, did not justify such a state of mind. In Eastern Europe the official propaganda might have dangerous and tragic consequences. In North Africa and the other Moslem countries a revolutionary upheaval would gravely endanger the position of Jewish communities there, while in Latin America 600,000 Jews were living under régimes that had many unsolved problems and very little stability. There was also the danger of revived German nationalism and rearmament.

Chief Rabbi's Blessing

Endorsing the realistic approach to Jewish problems, the Chief Rabbi said that Dr. Goldmann had given a brutal and grim but not unhopeful picture of the situation of the Jewish people in Israel and elsewhere, which should inspire them with a greater sense of responsibility. The Chief Rabbi gave his blessing to the appeal and expressed the hope that the community, fully aware of the circumstances, would respond even more widely and generously to what was a sacred task.

A resolution was then moved by Mr. Isaac Wolfson pledging the support of the Jewish communities of Britain and Ireland to the people in Israel "in their creative task, and solidarity with our brethren wherever they may be threatened by grave anxiety or peril. It (the conference) resolves to raise £2,000,000 for the J.P.A. during 1953 in order to help Israel to expedite the work of rehabilitation and to advance her economic independence."

Seconding the resolution, Mr. B. Janner, M.P., President of the Zionist Federation, declared that if the Jewish people would again, as in the past, stand up fearlessly and forthrightly, neither the attacks from Eastern Europe nor the newly bought 'planes of the Arab States would be able to overcome them.



Left to right: Mrs. I. Wolfson, the Israeli Ambassador, Lady Marks, and Sir Simon Marks.

Mr. J. Edward Sieff, Chairman of the J.P.A. Administrative Committee, said that the target figure for this year's campaign had been set on the basis of a realistic understanding of the needs and the dangers of to-day.

RABBI BRODIE ON COMING VISIT TO ISRAEL

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Chief Rabbi, speaking at a M'lava Malka held by the Cricklewood Mizrachi, at the Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2, last Saturday, said that he and Mrs. Brodie were looking forward to their forthcoming Passover visit to Israel.

During the last war, Rabbi Brodie said, he had seen much of the land of Israel, but he had not seen the country since the Jewish State was established. He would no doubt see there many things to admire and others he did not like, but he was certain that he would have good cause to be proud of what the people had achieved.

Rabbi M. Landy presided and other speakers included Messrs. M. Vilensky, S. Stark, L. Elgrod, and I. Landau.

The Rev. B. Taube sang Hebrew songs, accompanied by Mrs. H. Rosen.

MRS. MARY MIKARDO, Chairman of the Pioneer Women of Great Britain, spoke to the Hornsey Labour Party Women's Section recently on her visit to Israel.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

"Thou Shalt Not Hate Thy Brother"

HATING is a vice. The dictionary says it means: to have a strong dislike for someone, to bear malice. It is not morally wrong, even if it is unfortunate, that you cannot like, much less love, everyone. We have all a right to our own likes and dislikes.

But when the great Lawgiver said: "thou shalt not hate thy brother in thy heart" (Lev. xix. 17), he meant we must not treat those near to us as enemies. We must not bear malice or wish to hurt them. But more than this: the Hebrew word שנא—translated as hate—was by no means regularly used to denote the extreme dislike or ill-will which must always be indefensible. In many places in the Bible where this word is used, it means far more often turning away from, neglecting, being unsympathetic to someone, perhaps no more than failing in your duty to a person.

Yet hate is the opposite of love. The very insistence upon the love of our neighbour implies hate, even though in one of the milder meanings of the word. The spirit of brotherhood, neighbourliness, reconciliation, gentle treatment—as the rabbis so often insist—is possible, and is due even to those whom we regard as enemies or to those with whom we are at variance.

JUDAISM, as Dr. Baeck reminds us, starts with a negative: thou shalt not hate thy brother; on the contrary, thou shalt love him. The fight against evil, which is negative, becomes a yearning for good. When Rabbi Eleazar prayed: "Grant O Lord, that there should not arise hatred for me in any man's heart, nor against any man in my heart," he set up an ideal standard which is mostly beyond our human capacity. To love our neighbour means to get on terms with him, to try to understand him, to make allowances for him, to see the best that is in him. It does not and cannot mean that we are to feel for him as we do for wife or husband, child or friend.

But fight evil we must, and where evil is found in our neighbour, we must fight him. To hate and fight against the evil, and at the same time to love the good in him, is again an ideal that few of us are capable of reaching. Yet it is our plain duty to resist evil, to fight against it. Can it be done without fighting those who are responsible for it? Certainly not in all cases. But surely this can and should be done without necessarily making them our enemies. "Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thy heart." Thou shalt not do thy utmost to injure, malign, or slander him. But to love him, to feel affection for him—that is as humanly impossible as it is undesirable. For the sake of justice, which was and remains the first law of civilised man, we must refuse to accept evil for fear of hurting anyone, refuse to cry peace where there is no peace.

THERE are some in every age who show unfailingly a loving attitude towards their fellows. It is they indeed who are the salt of the earth, who nourish faith, who provide the blessed seasoning of comfort and inspiration for their neighbours. In the atmosphere surrounding such people there is no hating, no jealousy, no malice, no misunderstanding.

Among us Jews this quality has always been the characteristic of our great teachers. It is not so much that hating was alien to them. It was something far more positive. It was an active spirit of mercy and compassion that would fight relentlessly against evil, but would pity as well as punish the evil-doer.

So may we turn a bleak negative into a warm and holy positive. Not merely shalt thou not hate thy brother in thy heart, but thou shalt suspect thyself as well as condemn him and his doings. Thou shalt remember that we are taught "to do the will of our heavenly Father" with whom is perfect compassion and all-embracing Love.

GROWTH OF THE HEBREW LANGUAGE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A survey of the historical development of Hebrew from its earliest beginnings to the present day was given by the Rev. I. Levy, S.C.F., at Woburn House, London, on Sunday. He was addressing the University of London Jewish Union Society on "The Romance of the Hebrew Language." Mr. B. Bernstein presided.

The Jews, the speaker said, always prided themselves on never depriving their children of Hebrew education. In medieval times the average man in the street was illiterate and relied on the Christian clergyman to do his reading and writing for him, but the Jew never relied on anybody to read for him, because Jewish children were taught to read at an early age. Whereas the rest of the community was illiterate, the Jews were always literate and were always first taught Hebrew and later the secular language. The Jews were therefore bi-lingual and as a result were the great translators of the medieval period. Hebrew was, therefore, a living reality to the Jew.

The war in Israel, he went on, had made a tremendous difference to the Hebrew language. Words had been found for every sphere of activity within the State, its armed forces, and civil service, and there was no expression to-day which could not be found in Hebrew for anything which happened in the life of the State. Such expressions were being devised every moment.

Mr. T. Isaacs also spoke.

MANIFESTO OF THE JOINT PALESTINE APPEAL

The Appeal this year comes to us at a time of singular anxiety to the Jewish people and to Israel, against whom an intense campaign rages behind the Iron Curtain. Its latest expression is the breaking off by Russia of diplomatic relations with the Government of Israel. At the same time peace with the Arab States is no nearer.

Nobody can predict how far the malice of the enemies of Israel and of Jewry may reach. But this we know—that Israel looks to the whole Jewish people for moral support and practical aid. A strong Israeli State, a Jewish society firmly rooted in productive enterprise, and social justice—these are the solid and enduring answers to the challenge.

Meanwhile the task of absorbing and settling the vast host of immigrants faces Israel with serious economic and financial problems.

Whilst German Reparations may begin to make a contribution to the economic growth of Israel, the work of settlement and development is the responsibility of the Jewish people throughout the world. The call to the Jews of these islands is for £2,000,000. As in the past so in these still more exacting times the response will be prompt and generous. We shall not fail Israel.

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MET IN COURT

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Major M. Cohen and Miss M. Cohen

of the Torah Va'Avodah, and the Treasurer of the Manchester branch of the Magen David Adom. Major Cohen, who is second in command of a Territorial unit of the Royal Artillery, is on the National Executive of Ajex. He had the honour of escorting the Duke of Edinburgh on to the parade ground at last year's Remembrance Parade. He is Hon. Secretary of the Sunderland Hebrew Congregation. After her marriage Miss Cohen intends to practise in the North-Eastern Circuit.

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SABBATICAL YEAR

Jews throughout the world have observed with interest the renewal of ancient traditions and customs during the observance in Israel of the Sabbatical Year which concluded last autumn. But few may be aware of the fact that the Hebrew University has instituted for its staff a "Sabbatical leave" enabling them to undertake extensive journeys abroad at the end of a seven-year period of service. Professor J. Schirmann, an authority on medieval Hebrew literature, who is now visiting this country, is making use of his Sabbatical leave to lecture to universities and learned societies on literary research work he has carried out. He is the discoverer and editor of the first play in Hebrew, a comedy, written in the sixteenth century by Yehuda Sommo, an Italian Jew. He has also published an anthology of Italian Hebrew poetry, in addition to many articles, and is now preparing two volumes on Yehuda Halevi. Born in Russia and educated in Germany, Dr. Schirmann, who is aged 49, settled in Palestine in 1934. He has been a member of the research department of the Schocken publishing house.

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FRIENDSHIP THROUGH BOOKS

The news in our last week's issue that Mr. Ben-Gurion and Rabbi J. L. Maimon are associated in a committee which is to publish new editions of the works of Maimonides brings to light a remarkable friendship based on a common love of Jewish and ancient learning which has existed for many years between the leader of Mapai and the Rabbi. Despite political differences the two men have always retained a deep respect for each other. Mr. Ben-Gurion, who has a particular affection for Greek classics, has frequently taken the opportunity of discussing matters of learning and literature with Rabbi Maimon. The Rav Kook Mizrachi Foundation (which is to publish the new editions and of which Rabbi Maimon is the head) has been directly assisted through the efforts of Mr. Ben-Gurion. Incidentally, the President of Israel, Mr. Ben-Zvi, who heads the new committee and who is a scholar of repute, is a close friend of Rabbi Maimon.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITOR

Mr. Philip Cohen, the Manchester photographer, who has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, was last week installed as President of the Lancashire and District Centre of the Institute of British Photographers, the first Jew to occupy the position. Mr. Cohen, who is now a professional photographer, graduated from the ranks of the amateurs, where he was a well-known worker and exhibitor. He has exhibited several times at the annual exhibition of the Royal Photographic Society and at other leading salons in this country and abroad. For many years he was on the council of the Manchester Amateur Photographic Society, one of the largest societies in the country, and was its Hon. Publicity Secretary. In 1945 he was elected an associate of the Royal Photographic Society and in 1951, an associate of the Institute of British Photographers.

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PRESTIDIGITATEUR

Although a correspondent suggested in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE recently that there were few Jewish professional magicians in this country, there must be many Jews among the amateur exponents of this form of entertainment. One of the best-known is Mr. Nathan Biedak, 34-year-old Golders Green kasher restaurateur, who specialises in card manipulation and the "swallowing" of razor blades. He first gave performances while in the Forces and became a member of the Magic Circle in 1949; he has frequently given shows for Jewish clubs and charities. Mr. Biedak, who is a member of the West Central Old Boys' Club, is a fine athlete. Before the war, as a member of the West Central Jewish Lads' Club, he won the C. B. Fry Cup (awarded to the best all-rounder in the A.J.Y.) and the A.J.Y. and London Federation of Boys' Clubs diving championships.

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HUMAN TOUCHES

A friend of mine was this week walking through the grocery department of a well-known East London store when one of the assistants said to her: "Would you like some human touches." My friend was greatly puzzled, and then glanced on the counter containing many delicacies, and there saw the Hamantaschen for Sunday's celebration of Purim. She explained to the assistant what they really were, and said that the one thing lacking in the man commemorated by the Hamantaschen was the human touch.

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Social & Personal

Mrs. Vera WEIZMANN left London on Sunday for Israel.

Mr. Michael COMAY, Deputy Director-General of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, who is on a mission in Europe, was expected to arrive in London this morning.

Dr. David N. NABARRO is 79, and Mr. Moshe ROSETTE 50, to-day. Professor Norman BENTWICH will be 70 to-morrow; Lord COHEN will be 65, and Professor A. L. GOODHART, K.B.E., Q.C., 62, on Sunday; and Mrs. Katie MATZ 78 on Monday.

A son was born on Sunday, February 22, 1953, at St. Mary's Hospital, Whitworth Street, Manchester, to Bernice (née Carr) and Hyam BARR, of 23, Park Lane, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

A son (their second) was born on February 21, 1953, at Old Court Clinic, Hanger Lane, Ealing, W.5, to Anita (née Clapman), wife of Joe ELMAN, of 4, West Close, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

A son (Neil Ian) was born on Wednesday, February 18, 1953, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Joan (née Wienstein), wife of Stanley GOLDSTEIN, of 79, Rectory Road, N.16.

A son (Simon Richard) was born on February 19, 1953, at St. Mary's Hospital, to Betty (née Horne), wife of Dr. Michael HELLER.—Temporary address: 78, Woodside Avenue, N.10.

A daughter (Pamela) was born on February 13, 1953, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, N.W.3, to Betty (née Lizar) and Imre KLABER, of 12a, Woburn Square, W.C.1.

A son (David Joseph) was born on Friday, February 20, 1953, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, to Evelyn (née Winter, of Margate), wife of Harry LEVY, of 38, West Side, Hendon, N.W.4.

A daughter (their second) was born on February 20, 1953, at St. John and St. Elizabeth Hospital, Circus Road, N.W.8, to Sella (née Schlussel), wife of Vivian OSTER, LL.B., of 151, Wentworth Road, N.W.11.

A son, Adam Harris (צבי אדם) was born on Friday, February 13, 1953 (שבט 28 תשי"ג) to Elizabeth Cynthia (née Cohen), wife of Maurice Higham WISEBERG, of 37, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

BARMITZVAH

David Sylvaine, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice BERNSTEIN, of 4, Brantwood Road, Broughton Park, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Higher Broughton Synagogue, Duncan Street, Salford, 7, on Saturday, March 7, 1953. Kiddush will be held for relatives and friends after the service. Individual invitations are not being issued.

Michael Jonathan Feldman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel (Sonny) FELDMAN, of 2, Aylmer Road, Finchley, N.2, will read Maftir and Haftara at Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, N.2, on Saturday, February 28, 1953.

Ivor, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman GREEN, of "Windmore," 17, Park Road, Manchester, 8, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Holy Law Synagogue, Bury Old Road, on Saturday, March 7, 1953. Kiddush will be held at home after the service.

Derek Charles, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph ISENBERG, of 52, Rutland Court, New Church Road, Hove, Sussex, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, February 28, 1953, at Middle Street Synagogue, Brighton.

Barry Anthony, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael LAYMOND, of 18, Waltham Avenue, Kingsbury, N.W.9, will read a portion of the Law at Kingsbury Synagogue, Eden Lodge, Kingsbury, on Saturday, February 28, 1953.

Paul Jeremy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice RICHMOND, of 45, Towns Road, Vaucluse, Sydney, Australia, will read a portion of the Law at the South Head and District Synagogue on Saturday, March 7, 1953.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. H. M. BELKIN AND MISS ABRAHAMS

The engagement is announced of Harvey, second son of Mr. and Mrs. David Belkin, of 4, Blandford Avenue, Whitton, Middlesex, to Ruth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abrahams, of 8, Thornton Way, N.W.11. An "At Home" will be held for relatives and friends on Sunday, March 8, 1953, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 8, Thornton Way.

MR. S. BERMAN AND MISS C. GOLDBERG

The engagement is announced of Sidney, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berman, of 62, Headley Drive, Ilford, Essex, to Cynthia Babette, younger daughter of Mrs. A. Goldberg and the late Mr. Harry A. Goldberg, of 11, Park End Road, Romford, Essex.

MR. L. BERNARD AND MISS M. CONWAY

The engagement is announced of Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Bernard, of 66, Devonshire Road, Blackpool, to Malka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conway, of 11, Golders Green Crescent, N.W.11. A reception will be held on Sunday, March 8, 1953, at 11, Golders Green Crescent, from 3 to 6 p.m.

DR. E. I. BOXER AND MISS H. RABINOWICZ

The engagement is announced of Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boxer, of 62, Teignmouth Road, N.W.2, to Hedda, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rabinowicz, of 39, Norrice Lea, N.2.

MR. J. CHAJMOVIC AND MISS F. ISRAEL

The engagement is announced of Josef (יוסף) Chajmovic, of 53, St. Kilda's Road, N.16, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Z. Chajmovic, of Horincovo, Czechoslovakia, to Félice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Israel, of 60, Cranhurst Road, N.W.2. A reception for relatives and friends will be held on Sunday, March 8, 1953, from 4 to 7 p.m., at 60, Cranhurst Road, N.W.2. Individual invitations are not being issued.

MR. R. CHERNICK AND MISS S. FREEDMAN

The engagement is announced of Ralph, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Chernick, of 14, Shaftesbury Road, Manchester, 8, to Sheila, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Freedman, of 63, Woodlands Road, Manchester, 8.

MR. K. COHEN AND MISS L. OZEROVITCH

The engagement is announced of Keith (Keevah) Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of 58, Princes Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 5, to Lily, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ozerovitch, of 14, Farningham Road, Tottenham, N.17.

MR. P. COHEN AND MISS E. FLEISHMAN

The engagement is announced of Philip, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of 6, Moundfield Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Edna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleishman, of 24, Stoke Newington Church Street, N.16.

MR. S. GOLD AND MISS S. WALDMAN

The engagement is announced of Solomon, eldest son of Mrs. D. Gold and the late Mr. Jacob Gold, of 210/2, Brick Lane, Bethnal Green, E.1, to Stella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Waldman, of 153, Nether Street, North Finchley, N.12.

MR. M. GOODMAN AND MISS M. WATSON

The engagement is announced of Maxwell Goodman, Ph.C., only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goodman, of Melbourne, Australia, to Marian, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montagu Watson, of 1, Dingwall Gardens, Finchley Road, London, N.W.11.

MR. A. C. KAY AND MISS A. LEVY

The engagement is announced of Alan Charles, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kay, of 363, Hendon Way, N.W.4, to Adrianne, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy, of 12, Oundle Drive, Wollaton Park, Nottingham. A reception will be held on Sunday, March 15, 1953, at 12, Oundle Drive, Nottingham, from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations are not being issued.

MR. R. KOHN AND MISS B. DALE

The engagement is announced of Robert, only son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Paul Kohn, of 31, Streathbourne Road, London, S.W.17, to Bernice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dale, of 19, Deepdene Road, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5.

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The engagement is announced of Neville Joel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Priestman, of 86, Haggs Road, Pollokshields, Glasgow, S.1, to Leila, younger daughter of Mrs. Cissie Jacobs, of "Craigleith," 10, Struan Avenue, Giffnock, Renfrewshire.

MR. D. ROBIN AND MISS D. LEVENE

The engagement is announced of Dennis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robin, of 111, Sandringham Gardens, North Finchley, N.12, to Doreen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levene, of 7, Hurstwood Court, Finchley Road, N.W.11.

MR. N. ROSEN AND MISS V. M. GOLDING

The engagement is announced of Nathan (Nat), only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosen, of 52, Cedra Court, Cazenove Road, N.16, to Vera Miriam, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Golding, of 28, Lakenheath, N.14.

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The engagement is announced and the marriage will shortly take place in Israel of Joseph, younger son of Mrs. T. Schwartz and the late Mr. M. Schwartz, of 10, Aylestone Avenue, Brondesbury Park, London, N.W.6, to Lena, daughter of Mrs. R. Milstein and the late Mr. H. Milstein, of Beth Suidan, 105, United Nations Avenue, Haifa, Israel (formerly of 27, Hillfield Road, London, N.W.6).

MR. S. SLOTNICK AND MISS S. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Solomon (Sid), son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Slotnick, of 88, Holmleigh Road, N.16, to Stella, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohen, of 89, Oriel Road, Portsmouth.

MR. D. B. SWIFT AND MISS P. E. JACOBS

The engagement is announced of David Bernard, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Swift, of "Aberlil," Queens Drive, Liverpool, 15, to Paula Elsa, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jacobs, of "Newstead," Beaconsfield Road, Woolton, Liverpool.

MARRIAGES

MR. L. COHEN AND MRS. M. MIRRELSON

The marriage was solemnised by Rabbi S. Rapoport, B.A., the Rev. S. Hershman, and the Rev. A. Susman, M.A., at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, Manchester, on Tuesday, February 24, 1953, of Mr. Lewis Cohen, of Inglewood, Upper Park Road, Broughton Park, Manchester, to Mrs. Mae Mirrelson, of Dublin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lightman, of Leeds.

DR. M. PALEYEW AND MISS ROSENGARTEN

The marriage was solemnised in New York on February 21, 1953, of Michael Paleyew, M.D., of 752, West End Avenue, New York 25, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Paleyew, to Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gutman Rosengarten, of 66, Cholmley Gardens, N.W.6.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Simon BROWN (Annie Berkovitch), of 42, Lyttelton Road, N.2, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Great Synagogue on March 4, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney DIAMOND (Jessie Ginsberg), of 5, Forburg Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Duke's Place Synagogue, E.C., on February 29, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. A. PRIESTMAN (Miriam Burman) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Embassy Rooms, Liverpool, on March 1, 1928.—86, Haggs Road, Pollokshields, Glasgow, S.1.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. WIGDOR (Yetta Kanal) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Ealing and Acton Synagogue, Ealing, W.5, on March 4, 1928.—22, Blackstone Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

PEARL WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. H. SPIEGEL (Eva Schwartz), of 234, Hale Lane, Edgware, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, London, on February 28, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Max ZIFF (Annie Gilston), of 437, Street Lane, Leeds, 7, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Louis Street Synagogue, Leeds, on February 28, 1923.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

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TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Cricklewood, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Rabbi B. M. Pels (Hillel College, French Morocco).

Golders Green, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. Mr. Norman E. Gale (of Jews' College).

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Rd., N.W.8. The Rev. Philip Cohen. Subject: "Jew-Baiting: Ancient and Modern." 11 a.m.

Montague Road Beth Hamedrash, 62, Montague Road, E.8. Rabbi L. M. Goldman, B.A. (from Australia). Before Musaf.

Nelson Street Sphardish. Rabbi Szpetman. 10.30 a.m. Subject: "וכור עמלק, תמחה עמלק, אל תשכח" but business as usual."

St. John's Wood, Abbey Road, N.W.8. Mr. Dennis Isaacs, B.A. (of Jews' College).

SUNDAY

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Rd., N.W.8. Rabbi Leslie I. Edgar, M.A. Subject: "Belief in God and the Problem of Human Suffering." 11.30 a.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

North London Torah Va'Avodah. The Rev. W. W. Simpson (of the Council of Christians and Jews). Subject: "Israel's Religious Problems—some personal experiences of a Christian visitor." North London Zion House, Room 4, 75, Cazenove Road, N.16. 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

A.J.A. Younger Members' Branch. Annual General Meeting. 36, Hallam Street, W.1. 3 p.m. Followed by a talk by Mr. A. I. Polack on "Christian-Jewish Relations."

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Friends of Yiddish present "Yiddish Humour and Purim." Chairman: A. N. Stencl. 8 p.m. Visitors 1/-.

Vine Court Committee of Children's Services and Hebrew Classes for Adults. Purim Concert. Joseph Stern Hall, East London Synagogue, Stepney Green, E.1. 2.30 p.m. Guest of Honour: the Mayor of Stepney. Music by the Continental Ensemble, leader, H. Shaffer. Songs by the Rev. Mr. Linden and the Rev. Mr. Weiss. Child artists. Purim play performed by the children. Admission by tickets only.

University of London Jewish Union Society. Purim Neshef. Rose Hertz Hall. 7.30 p.m.

Wembley & District Z.S., Synagogue Hall, Forty Avenue. Grand Purim Party (including personal appearance of Theodore Bikel). 2/6, including refreshments. 7.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). "An Introduction to the Work of the Council of Christians and Jews," given by Mr. D. Wallace Bell, Org. Sec. To be followed by a discussion "Prejudice." 8.15 for 8.30 p.m. At Zion House, 57, Eton Avenue, N.W.3 (near Swiss Cottage station).

MONDAY, MARCH 2

Ben Uri Drama Group presents "Overruled" and "The Dark Lady of the Sonnets," by G. B. Shaw. King George's Hall, Adeline Place, Great Russell Street, W.C.1 (2 mins Tottenham Court Road station). 7.30 p.m. Tickets, 2/6 to 10/6, at door or in advance (WELbeck 3001).

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

East London Women's Zionist Society. Purim Neshef and Social. Adler House, Adler Street, E.1. 7.30 p.m. Guest speakers: Rabbi S. Z. Szpetman and Dr. Celina Sokolow. In the Chair: Mrs. R. Biren. Guest artists: Eliahu Goldenberg (Israeli artist), Cyril Toberman (Yiddish and English songs), and two child dancers (Silver Medallists). Refreshments. Admission 2/-.

Golders Green Young Zionist Society, Federation of Zionist Youth. Come along at 8.15 p.m. to 68, The Ridgeway, Golders Green, for an evening of refreshing surprises and surprising refreshments!!

Golders Green Zionist Soc., 783, Finchley Rd., N.W.11. 8.15 p.m. Purim Neshef to mark the occasion of the sending of a freezing-room, donated by the Society, to Kfar Hanassi. Entertainment by Yidel Goldberg (accompanist, Sylvia Cohen) & Joy Hyman (accompanist, Mrs. M. Lecker). Admission 2/6.

Jews' College. Goldbloom Lectureship in Modern Hebrew. Mr. Joseph Weiss, M.A., on "Jewish Mysticism." 8 p.m. The public is cordially welcome.

St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8. "Jewish Religious Conflicts." Fourth lecture. At 8.15 p.m. "Chassidim and Misnagedim." Speaker: The Rev. I. Levy, S.C.F. Details from the Synagogue office.

World Jewish Congress, British Section. Jewish Forum. "World Jewry—Co-ordination or Unity?" Speakers: B. B. Gillis, M.A., Israel Finestein. Anglo-Israeli Club. 8 p.m. Admission free.

Y.P.C. (W. London). "Music of our People." Gramophone records from the Galut and Israel, presented by Aubrey Rose, at 5, Radley House, Park Road, N.W.1. 8 p.m. Nearest tube, Baker Street. Buses, 2, 13, 113 pass door.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Cricklewood Mizrachi Society. Next lecture by Rabbi K. Kahana (under auspices of Jewish Agency Dept. for Torah Education and of Mizrachi Federation): "The Laws of Inheritance in Israel." 18, Staverton Road, N.W.2 (by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. D. Elgrod). 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

Cricklewood and Willesden Literary Society, Purim Party at Anson Hall, Chichele Road, N.W.2. 8 p.m. Members 2/6. Visitors 4/-.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Adv. Hebrew Course. Dr. Chaim Rabin. "The First Hebrew Prose Writers in Spain." Anglo-Israeli Club. 8 p.m. Arranged by Jewish Agency Education Department.

The Progressive Business Men's Forum. Inter-Monthly Debate on "Was the Prague Trial Antisemitic?" Cora Hotel. 7.30 p.m. Members and friends only. For reservations please 'phone WELbeck 0136.

Y.P.C. (Hendon and Golders Green). "Topical Political Problems of Israel and the Zionist Movement." Talk by Mr. Woolf Perry, M.Ch.S., (Assistant Hon. Secretary of the Zionist Federation). 16, Gloucester Place, Portman Square, W.1 (parallel with Baker Street). By kind permission of Mrs. Marks. 8 p.m.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Adar 29 days

Friday, February 27, to Friday, March 6 (Adar 12 to Adar 19)

Friday (Adar 12), February 27, Sabbath begins at 5.

Saturday (Adar 13), February 28. Portion of the Law (Torah) תצוה, פ' זכור Exodus xxvii. 20 to xxx. 10 and Deuteronomy xxv. 17-19. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) I Samuel xv. 2-34. **Sabbath ends (in London) at 6.18.**

Sunday (Adar 14), March 1 ..... Purim

Monday (Adar 15), March 2 Shushan Purim

Friday (Adar 19), March 6, Sabbath begins at 5.30.

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NOTABLE DAYS IN 1953 (5713-14)

5713			1953	
Shevat	15	New Year for Trees	Sat. Jan.	31
Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thur. Feb.	26
,,	14	Purim	Sun. Mar.	1
Nisan	15	Passover 1st day	Tues. ,,	31
,,	16	,, 2nd day	Wed. Apl.	1
,,	21	,, 7th day	Mon. ,,	6
,,	22	,, 8th day	Tues. ,,	7
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sun. May	3
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed. ,,	20
,,	7	,, 2nd day	Thurs. ,,	21
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tues. June	30
Av	9	Fast of Av	Tues. July	21
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thur. Sept.	10
,,	2	,, ,, 2nd day	Fri. ,,	11
,,	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sun. ,,	13
,,	10	Day of Atonement	Sat. ,,	19
,,	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thur. ,,	24
,,	16	,, 2nd day	Fri. ,,	25
,,	21	Hashana Rabba	Wed. ,,	30
,,	22	Shemini Atseret	Thur. Oct.	1
,,	23	Simchat Torah	Fri. ,,	2
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Wed. Dec.	2
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Wed. ,,	16

Rashe Chadashim. Shevat, Saturday, January 17. *Adar, Monday, February 16. Nisan, Tuesday, March 17. *Iyar, Thursday, April 16. Sivan, Friday, May 15. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 14. Av, Monday, July 13. *Ellul, Wednesday, August 12. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 10. Kislev, Sunday, November 8. Tebet, Monday, December 7.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

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Parliament

COMMUNIST ANTISEMITISM DENOUNCED

"Terrible Revival of Race Discrimination"

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

A motion deploring "the antisemitic nature of recent actions and pronouncements in a number of Communist countries" has been tabled by a group of M.P.s led by Mr. GEORGE PORTER (Lab., Leeds Central).

The motion, which has been signed by about 60 Members, including nine former Ministers, calls on the Government to take whatever steps in their power, through the United Nations or such other channels as they might deem appropriate, to combat "this terrible revival of race discrimination."

No sooner had the motion appeared on the paper than Mr. STEPHEN DAVIES (Lab., Merthyr Tydfil) submitted a one-man amendment, which stated that the charges of antisemitism against the U.S.S.R. and the "People's Democracies" in Eastern Europe were unfounded.

Mr. Davies, in his amendment, pointed out that the constitution of the U.S.S.R. stated that the equality of the rights of its citizens, irrespective of nationality or race, in all spheres of economic, state, cultural, social, and political life, was an indefeasible law.

It was known, said the amendment, that such charges of antisemitism had been emphatically repudiated by representative Jews in the U.S.S.R., including the Chief Rabbi of Moscow.

Human Rights

Another amendment, sponsored by Mr. C. L. HALE (Lab., Oldham, W.), widens the motion and deplores "the use of the political trial for the denial of freedom of faith in Hungary and, Yugoslavia, the introduction of the McCarran Act and the growing denial of freedom of speech and thought in the U.S.A., the policy of *Apartheid* and race segregation in South Africa, and the reassertion of a policy of white supremacy in a number of the Colonial territories."

Mr. Hale's amendment calls on the Government to give a new lead by taking steps for the ratification of the Declaration of Human Rights and by finding time for Parliamentary discussion of the Human Rights Bill.

Another motion on the subject has been tabled by a group of M.P.s led by Mr. C. J. ALPORT (Con., Colchester). This deplores the revival of antisemitism in the Soviet Union and in the Communist-dominated countries in Eastern Europe as "a flagrant violation of the Charter of Human Rights."

It calls on the Government to take action to bring the matter immediately before the United Nations.

INSTRUCTION FOR JEWISH CHILDREN

Problems concerning the education of Jewish children were referred to in the Commons on Thursday of last week by Mr. BARNETT JANNER (Lab., Leicester, N.W.). A great difficulty, he said, was that the Jewish child had to learn Hebrew as well as the ordinary school subjects.

Mr. Janner was speaking in the Standing Parliamentary Committee, which is examining the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, and was moving a new clause to facilitate the religious education of Jewish children in schools where they had to withdraw during the main religious instruction of the school.

He said that a very heavy cost was already entailed by the Jewish community in providing education for their children. They could not on all occasions provide the buildings or hire the premises necessary for the purpose. He was not asking for a concession for every Jewish child but only for those in schools in neighbourhoods where buildings could not be provided.

The Jewish classes, he said, were usually held in a synagogue building, or near one, but the synagogue might be miles from all the schools in the district and in those circumstances premises would have to be hired near other schools. This would obviously place a great strain on the Jewish community.

There could not be any objection to the Jewish community arranging for a teacher to visit a school and teach the children there, Mr. Janner went on. The child would then feel that it was no different from any other child because it would have its own religious instruction within the premises.

Lack of Recreation

After expressing particular anxiety about children from the ages of five to 11, Mr. Janner said that if a Jewish child did not get religious education in either the school or premises adjoining the school he or she would have to go to evening classes for that purpose. The result was that that child could not get the recreation that another child obtained, nor could it get the facilities for carrying on its other work that other children got.

"There are only 17 Jewish day schools in the country," he continued, "13 in London and four in the provinces. They cater for just over 2,500 Jewish children out of a probable total of 40,000 of school age in the country.

"Any Member who has a child he wants to be brought up in his own religious faith would surely agree that it is not enough merely to say that the child should not go to a class where a different kind of religion is being taught, but that it should be given the fullest opportunity of receiving its own religious instruction."

Mr. CHRISTOPHER HOLLIS (Con., Devizes) said the Jewish community had made representations that they were in special difficulties about withdrawal classes off the premises. It would be most interesting if the Committee could have more detailed facts about the number of children put to that inconvenience, but, if the Jews had this wish, M.P.s should give it sympathetic consideration.

When the debate was resumed on Tuesday, Mr. RALPH MORLEY (Lab., Itchin, Southampton) said he did not believe that Jewry desired the new Clause. He had not seen any pronouncement by the leaders of Jewry in favour of it. He could not recall that Rabbi Brodie, the Chief Rabbi, had ever made any speech in favour of the ideas contained in the Clause.

"I am a careful reader of the Jewish press," said Mr. Morley. "I read THE JEWISH CHRONICLE very carefully this week-end, and I saw no reference in it to this Clause, and no praise to Mr. Janner for championing it."

Mr. Janner intervened to say that Mr. Morley must realise that he did not speak entirely without having consulted others of the Jewish faith. The Board of Deputies, which was the representative body of Jewry in this country, was definitely of the opinion that the Clause would be very useful and a resolution had been passed to that effect.

Continuing, Mr. Morley referred to Mr. Janner's remarks about the teaching of Hebrew to children, and said: "It seems to me that to teach Hebrew to an English-speaking Hebrew boy or girl at the age of seven would be a legitimate case for the intervention of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

Saying that he had been privileged on a number of occasions to have Jewish boys in his class when he was a school teacher, Mr. Morley said he never found any difficulty regarding religious instruction in their case. They sat in the class while lessons on the Old Testament were given, but withdrew and read a book by the fire during lessons on the New Testament.

He remembered on one occasion a little Jewish boy sitting in the class while the inspector was making his annual visit to test the religious knowledge of the boys. The Jewish boy remained not only while questions on the Old Testament were being asked, but also while questions on the New Testament were put. That little boy put up his hand more often and answered much better than all "the Goy boys" in the class.

Mr. HENRY BROOKE (Cons., Hampstead) said the Clause secured that the one remaining group of children at present debarred from receiving the religious instruction which their parents wished should in future be able to have that instruction. They could not receive it at present because in a small number of schools there was no available accommodation at hand to which they could be withdrawn.

Mr. Chuter Ede's View

Mr. CHUTER EDE (Lab., South Shields), former Home Secretary, said he did not believe that the proposed alteration of the Bill would help the Jewish community at all. He could not think it was beyond the ingenuity of the representatives of the Jewish faith, in conjunction with local authorities, to deal with any problem they had.

Dealing with Mr. Morley's comments, Mr. Janner pointed out that nearly every Jewish child learned the Hebrew alphabet as soon as it possibly could because a major portion of the service in a Jewish place of worship was conducted in Hebrew.

Mr. KENNETH PICKTHORN, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Education, replying, said that he had every sympathy for Jewish parents and Jewish children, but the Ministry had not received more information of the likelihood of the difficulty arising. The Government had given proper attention to the suggestion and thought it ought not to be accepted.

Mr. L. M. LEVER (Lab., Ardwick and Manchester) said he had found, as the President of the Jewish communities in the North West for many years, that the Jewish communities in that area had received consideration and sympathy from the Manchester, Salford, and County authorities. He thought the country ought to feel a sense of pride in the manner in which the Ministry of Education was anxious at all times to pay the fullest regard to the religious opinions of people.

"I wish there was that general tolerance throughout the world which we have in this country for the religious opinions of each other, and the desire to bring up one's children in the tenets of one's own faith," he said.

RUSSIA'S ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN

Suggested Reasons

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Reasons for anti-Jewish attacks by "Iron Curtain" countries were suggested by Mr. Anthony Greenwood, M.P., when he addressed a meeting at North-West London Zion House, on Monday

In his view, Mr. Greenwood said, the attacks were directed against the only citizens in Russia who were not wholly assimilated; they had relations and other contacts abroad. In Israel there were 100,000 Jews with relations in Russia and this emotional link might prove a danger to totalitarian Russia. However, he did not think this was a fundamental reason.

Another possible reason for the antisemitism was that it might attract the Arab countries. This made the sale of aircraft by Britain to the Arab countries "all the more crazy."

Dr. H. N. Feld presided, and Dr. F. E. Falk, and Mrs. Ian Mikardo also spoke.

COMBATING SOVIET SLANDERS

W.J.C. "to Rouse Public Opinion"

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The World Jewish Congress will rouse both Jewish and non-Jewish public opinion against the enforced isolation of the Jewish communities in Eastern Europe and against the campaign of slandering the State of Israel for the sake of German and Arab favours.

They will also oppose using the

Professor A. Tartakower

Jewish people as pawns in the "cold war" between East and West.

This was stated at a public meeting held by the W.J.C. at Woburn House, London, last week. Addresses were given by Professor Arieh Tartakower, Chairman of the W.J.C. in Israel, and Dr. M. L. Perlzweig and Mr. A. L. Easterman, Political Directors of the W.J.C. in New York and London respectively. Mr. J. Halevy, Chairman, W.J.C., British Section, presided.

Professor Tartakower (who is a lecturer in sociology at the Hebrew University) stated that the Soviet rulers had realised that their attempts to solve the Jewish problem in the U.S.S.R. had proved completely futile. In Biro-Bidjan, where the whole structure for a national and cultural Jewish autonomy was at hand, the only thing missing was the Jewish people. The outcome of the venture in a Jewish socialist culture was that there was no culture left to-day at all—neither Jewish nor socialist.

Eternal Love for Homeland

Aware of the futility of their efforts, he went on, the Soviet authorities had concluded that the basic reason for the failure to provide a Communist solution to the Jewish problem in the U.S.S.R. was that Russian Jews still regarded themselves as part and parcel of world Jewry and had retained the eternal love for their historic homeland. Hence the new Soviet attitude, which put before the Jewish population the alternative either of becoming an integral part of the Soviet nation or being exposed to discriminatory anti-Jewish measures and mistrust.

The new attitude of the Communist rulers to Zionism, Jewry, and Israel was described by Dr. Perlzweig as the gravest problem since Hitler's overthrow. For not only would it encourage all reactionary and anti-Jewish elements everywhere, but its impact would also be felt in the field of international relations by forcing the Western Powers to compete with Russia for Arab favours.

Dr. Perlzweig issued a warning that one purpose of the new Soviet policy might be associated with the desire to revive the tradition of a Russian-German alliance. The recently discovered Nazi plot in the British Zone and its links with the East had shown that such sentiments were echoed among the most reactionary forces in Germany.

Mr. Easterman said that whatever the reason and purpose of the recent campaign might be it was imperative that both the East and West should note that Israel was a peace-loving nation and the Jews a people of peace. "They will never permit themselves to be drawn or driven in the forefront of the present international conflict and will not allow themselves to be used as scapegoats for war infection, no matter from which side."

AVOID "COLD WAR" PLEA TO JEWS

Sir L. Plummer's Advice

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

"I beseech you not to let the Jews throughout the world be mobilised in yet another division in the 'cold war,'" declared Sir Leslie Plummer, M.P., on Monday.

Sir Leslie was speaking at a meeting on "Eastern Europe—the Zionist Reply," organised by the Zionist Federation at the Conway Hall, London, W.C.1. Mr. Janus Cohen (Chairman of the Zionist Federation) presided.

He did not believe that the Russians and Russian Communist leaders were antisemitic, said Sir Leslie. They were far too intelligent to be antisemitic. But they were deeply cynical and they wanted to ensure that there were no relations between people behind the "Iron Curtain" and people on this side of the "Iron Curtain."

Defence of Israel

The mobilisation, said Sir Leslie, of world Jewry in yet another division in the "cold war" was not the way out of the situation. It would do no good and would be utterly disastrous to the cause of Israel and world Zionism. Jews should fight the campaign with equal intelligence and brains. They should keep cool heads. One way to defend Israel was to see to it that the people who were now trying to rearm Germany and make Germany strong again, were not allowed to accept appeasement. Above all else, they should throw all their political force behind the protection of Israel.

Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P. (President of the Zionist Federation), described as absurd the suggestion that the Jews were engaged in conspiratorial purposes in order to overthow the Soviet State and that they were particularly using the Joint Distribution Committee in order to carry out their Zionist "machinations." It was as silly and tragic an allegation as that of the "Protocols of Zion."

Dr. S. Levenberg (Representative in London of the Jewish Agency) said the facts regarding the Communist campaign were disturbing enough but he asked that the situation should be judged on the basis of facts and should not be exaggerated. Everyone had now become a friend of the Jews—those who had supported the Zionist policy and those who had not raised a finger to help the cause. Jews should not be misled. He added that it would be very dangerous if the question of antisemitism were transformed into an issue in the present "cold war" between the East and West.

Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, Q.C., and Mr. A. Richtiger also spoke.

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PURIM POTPOURRI

By Dr. ARON OWEN

A DRUNKARD, who lived in Chelm, used to drink more than usual a fortnight before and a fortnight after Purim. When asked the reason, he replied:

"Haman's plan was to destroy all the Jews in Persia as quickly as he could, but he realised it would take more than one day to accomplish this, to ferret out all the Jews from their hiding-places. So his first idea was to set aside four weeks for his wicked purpose. Then it occurred to him that if he failed the Jews would celebrate his defeat for a whole month. The thought of this was too much for Haman, and so he decided after all on a one-day slaughter. But I think it is right and proper to thwart Haman's evil plan to limit our enjoyment, and so I celebrate the whole month."

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Why is the Day of Atonement called in Hebrew *Yom Ki-Purim*, a day like Purim? Because on both days it is customary to masquerade. On Purim, Jews masquerade and don the costume and habits of non-Jews; on the Day of Atonement they masquerade as Orthodox Jews!

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From America there comes a new Purim version of a well-known nursery rhyme:

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake,
Baker's man,
Bake me a *Hamantash*
Fast as you can!
Roll it and fold it
And make corners three,
Make one for mummy, for
Daddy, and me!

No doubt we shall soon have many more such adaptations, and so I suggest the following version of "Little Boy Blue" for Rosh Hashana:

Hired *Baal Tekiah*, come blow on
your horn,
Most of the congregation are
assembled, some since early morn.
But where are the ones who only
Yom Kippur keep?
They're under the bedclothes, fast
asleep!

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A novel based on the life of Mordecai, and recently published in America, is entitled "Shushan Boy." I have not read the book, but, knowing the story, the title does not appear to me to be at all apt, because the one thing Mordecai refused to do was to lick Haman's shoes.

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The rabbi, who was in a good mood at the Purim *Se'udah*, offered a prize to one of his students who could tell the cleverest impossible story. The winning effort was: "One Shavuot, when we sat at the Seder in the Succah and chanted the Book of Lamentations, a Purim Player came in and extinguished the Chanucah candles with his Shofar."

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There is a certain similarity between the story of Queen Vashti and the legend about Lady Godiva. According to the Second Targum on the Book of Esther, Ahasuerus, King of Persia and Media, commanded Queen Vashti to appear *en déshabillé* before his assembled guests. Lady Godiva, so the legend goes, was asked by her husband, Leofric, Lord of Mercia, to ride naked through the streets of Coventry. Godiva was justified, as it happened, in trusting the modest burghers of Coventry, with only one single exception, to turn a blind eye. Vashti had no such faith in her husband's friends, far gone in their cups, and, quite properly, refused to appear in public for the delectation of a thousand Persian Peeping Toms.

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Meir Leib Malbim, the famous rabbi and exegete of the last century, had a number of enemies among the Elders of his congregation. One Purim, as was the custom, he received a gift on a platter covered with a napkin. Removing the napkin, he saw underneath a biscuit made in the shape of a donkey. Malbim smiled ruefully and murmured: "How kind of a member of my flock to spare food from his own mouth and send it to the rabbi."

Then, in order to fulfill the mitzvah of *Shalach Manoth*, and to reciprocate in kind, Malbim took a picture of himself, put it on the platter, and, covering it with the napkin, gave it to a messenger to return to his congregant. Malbim had also placed this note under the napkin: "You were good enough to send me a likeness of yourself, so I am sending you a picture of me."

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When Sir Moses Montefiore visited the Gerer Rabbi in Warsaw, one of the matters he discussed with him was the ignorance of many Jews in Poland and Russia of the languages of their native countries. Sir Moses, supporting his argument that these languages should be learnt and spoken in addition to Yiddish and Hebrew, pointed out that if Mordecai had not been able to understand and speak Persian he could not have foiled the conspiracy of the palace servants against the King.

"On the contrary," replied the rabbi, "the story of Mordecai shows that a knowledge of secular tongues was rare among Jews. Had it been known that Jews were good at languages, the conspirators would not have spoken in Mordecai's presence. Thus, the best course is for a distinguished Jewish leader like yourself, Sir Moses, to be a fine linguist and to use his knowledge for the welfare of his people."

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CARMEL COLLEGE'S NEW PREMISES

The Governors of Carmel College have purchased Mongewell Park, Wallingford, near Oxford, and will transfer both the senior and junior schools to the new premises during the summer vacation and start the school year, in September, in the new buildings.

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PURIM SHILLING: A MEMORY

By GABRIEL COSTA

PURIM morning. An air of keen expectancy hovers over Heneage Lane, Bevis Marks, in the City of London. The lads of the Shaare Tikva School, the majority grey-suited, corduroy-trousered, with shiny-peaked caps, are bubbling over with excitement. For a bright, new, shining Purim shilling looms on the immediate horizon.

The school bell has yet to strike its inappropriately dolorous note, for in the vast, echoing classroom the staff are still checking the contents of plump linen bags, full to the brim with new-minted silver. Here is Hazan Roco, with inevitable cigar, and here the Rev. J. A. Simmons. Others who are near at hand are Simon Bendahan, volatile, peppery, but with a heart of gold. And broad-shouldered "Danny Ricardo," and rosy-cheeked monitor Mesquita, destined in later years to assume a dignified rôle in congregational history. Teachers all, they, too, are responsive to the atmosphere of Purim; for were they not boys themselves in the long ago?

Curiously Inscribed Clock

The bell rings. The hour is 9.30, according to the clock which bears the strange inscription "Stolen from the Gates of Hope School," a clock whose time-keeping excellence had remained unsullied since the far-off 1800s.

Decorum, so far as the boys are concerned, is cast to the winds, for this is no ordinary morning. A short while ago they had emerged from the *esnoga* near by, "hammering" Haman with all the zest of young boyhood, a zest intensified by awareness of the Purim shilling soon to be transferred to their sticky palms—the "Montefiore Shilling," bounty of a noble-minded philanthropist and those who later were to follow him.

The headmaster cons the list of boys whose conduct has entitled them to this seasonable gift, names with an Iberian tang that is irresistible. One by one the attendances are checked—Mendoza, Ricardo, De la Fuente, Salzedo, Delmonte, Ventura, Rodrigues, Miranda, Bensusan, Fonseca, Lopez Diaz, names that appear to be more suited to the hidalgo than to sons of lowly parentage.

In a surprisingly brief space the bags are emptied, the shillings distributed, the more polite lads departing with a bashful "Happy Pureem, sir!" for no Sefardi boy worthy of his salt would lapse into the *Tedesco* "Purim"!

What wondrous wealth a shilling represented in those far-off days, a veritable open sesame to seemingly limitless enchantment! There were ha'penny donkey rides extending from Heneage Lane to Bishopsgate. There was the Purim Fair in near-by Wentworth Street, with its vendors of gingerleena and Haman toffee. There was fruit galore in St. James's Place, where a penny might purchase half a coconut—original shell and all!—half a dozen oranges of doubtful maturity, or a capful of nuts still warm from the bleaching pan.

For the more adventurous beckoned the delights of the "Lane," cups of hot chocolate at Silver's, accompanied by penny coconut tarts or sticky "bolas." There was, likewise, that startling new discovery, "Hokey Pokey," for those with digestions equal to savouring its frozen delights, so that precious few Shaare boys could be expected to return home with the Montefiore bounty intact. Precious days they were indeed, their charm undimmed though the years roll on.

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The Wayside Pulpit

TO do justly is joy to the righteous
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MIZRACHI WOMEN'S PROJECT

Jerusalem Kindergarten to be Built

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Mizrachi Women's Organisation has acquired a plot of land in Jerusalem to build a crèche and kindergarten. This was announced by Mrs. Israel Brodie, the Hon. President, at a reception given by Mrs. Isaac Wolfson, the President, to mark the opening of the annual conference of the organisation, at Selby's Restaurant, Hanover Street, London, W., on Monday.

Mrs. S. M. Lehrman, Hon. Vice-President, was in the chair, and Mrs. E. Elath, wife of the Israeli Ambassador, was the guest of honour.

Mrs. Brodie welcomed a proposal which, she said, had been made by Mrs. Wolfson and others, for the formation of a Mizrachi Child Resettlement Aid Committee.

Mrs. Elath said that every Jew had been moved and shocked by the recent happenings in Eastern Europe. But the more Jewry suffered the stronger grew its solidarity with Israel.

Fraternal greetings were conveyed by Dr. J. Braude (on behalf of the Mizrachi Federation), Mrs. S. Boxer (Children and Youth Aliyah), Mrs. L. Albert (Federation of Women Zionists), and Mr. Hecht (World Mizrachi Organisation).

Other speakers included Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., Mrs. H. Landy, Mrs. S. Potash, and Mrs. J. Z. Gilbert.

Mrs. Harry Landy, the Chairman, presided over the morning session of the conference (held at Gunter's Restaurant, Stanhope Place, W.), and Mrs. Louis Galinski, Vice-Chairman, presided over the afternoon session. Delegates from provincial societies, London, and Eire, attended.

The annual report, presented by Mrs. Landy, and the accounts, submitted by the Treasurer, Mrs. M. N. Oster, were adopted.

A resolution to establish the Jerusalem kindergarten was passed, and a target of £30,000 for the coming year agreed to.

It was resolved to participate again this year in Jewish Women's Week, to continue work for the Joint Food and Clothing Campaign for Israel, and to intensify J.N.F. work by box-placing and the planting of trees.

Elections resulted as follows: Mesdames Israel Brodie, Hon. President; Isidore Epstein, Solomon Gaon, B. Homa, S. M. Lehrman, Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., and Mrs. Kopul Rosen, Hon. Vice-Presidents; Mesdames H. Landy, Chairman; L. Galinski and L. B. Liebster, Vice-Chairmen; and M. N. Oster and B. Webber, Joint Treasurers.

FEDERATION READY TO CO-OPERATE

But " Rightful Place " Demanded

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The complaint that the Federation of Synagogues was still being treated as the " stepchild of the Anglo-Jewish community " was voiced at the annual Se'uda of the Federation's Chevra Kadisha, held on Sunday at the Federation's offices, 64, Leman Street, London, E.

Rabbi J. H. Cymerman, Chairman of the Va'ad Harabbanim, said the Federation, the second-largest synagogal body in Anglo-Jewry, could rightly claim first place in communal life, because its members were those elements which had the deepest interest in Jewish tradition and the manifestations of Jewish life in all its forms.

Rabbi H. Rashbass, speaking of the social welfare and educational activities of the Federation, said that without the fresh blood which the Federation had injected into it the United Synagogue could not exist. Rabbi B. Lapian urged further efforts to strengthen Jewish religious education.

Mr. J. L. Cymerman, one of the Treasurers of the Federation, referring to the Federation's relations with other communal bodies, stated that the Hon. Officers had repeatedly expressed their readiness to co-operate with the community at large, but they had not met with the response they had expected. The Federation continued to be treated as the stepchild of the community. "We demand our rightful place in the community," said Mr. Cymerman. " We are still ready for peace, but not at any price."

Mr. M. Cooper, a Vice-President of the Federation, Mr. J. Jung, and the two Treasurers of the Burial Society, Mr. H. Steinhart (who was the host) and Mr. A. D. Robertson, also spoke. Mr. A. Mann, Acting President of the Federation, was in the chair.

Chazanim J. Kacenelenbogen, E. Singer, and M. Goldfine sang Hebrew songs.

STORMY FEDERATION MEETING

Acting President Resigns

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Acting President of the Federation of Synagogues, Mr. A. Mann, announced his resignation at a stormy meeting of the General Council of the Federation on Monday.

The Council had been discussing a recommendation of the Hon. Officers and Executive that the representatives of the Federation withdraw forthwith from the Board of Shechita " until a satisfactory settlement regarding ecclesiastical representation " was reached.

The meeting, which was held at the premises of the Federation (64, Leman Street, E.1), under the chairmanship of Mr. Mann, lasted for more than three hours. The meeting ended after having dealt with only one item of the agenda (apart from the minutes and the formal statement by the Acting President).

Question of Legality

When the meeting started, Cllr. M. Blitz questioned the legality of Mr. Mann acting as President of the Federation, in view of the fact that the appointment had not been put before the Council for confirmation. Cllr. Blitz moved a motion (seconded by Mr. Cohen) that Mr. Mann was out of order in presiding. Mr. Mann (who was formerly a Vice-President of the Federation) said that his election by the Executive (last November) as Acting President for the remainder of the session, following the resignation of Mr. M. Lederman, was in accordance with the constitution and precedent. [Mr. Lederman resigned from the presidency following his appointment as Assistant Poultry Superintendent of the London Shechita Board.]

The statement by Mr. Mann was followed by a heated debate and a general uproar, during which the confirmation of Mr. Mann's election as Acting President was agreed to.

Several members then asked for the reasons for Mr. Lederman's resignation. One member asked whether Mr. Lederman had been forced to resign by the Hon. Officers of the Federation or by the Board of Shechita.

Mr. Lederman, who was greeted with applause from a section of the Council members, declared that had the whole matter come before a meeting of the delegates from the synagogues of the Federation his resignation would not have been accepted. " The fault lies nearer the Federation," he said.

This statement was later denied by Mr. M. Cooper (a Vice-President of the Federation), who said that Mr. Lederman " was forced to resign through unjustifiable pressure by the Board of Shechita."

East-End Memorandum

Mr. J. L. Cymerman, the co-Treasurer, moved the recommendation of the Executive to adopt several proposals contained in the memorandum prepared by Mr. Julius Jung (Secretary of the Federation) on " The Burning Problem of the East End."

In his memorandum Mr. Jung stated that " most of our synagogues are closed during the week and a large number find it extremely difficult to get a minyan even on the Sabbath."

He proposed that two young English-speaking rabbis be appointed for the East End of London, in order to influence and regain " the large and important sections with whom we have had no contact of late whatsoever, and who have become completely indifferent to everything Jewish." There should also be formed a modern, attractive Jewish kindergarten.

The special sub-committee appointed by the Hon. Officers, and composed of Messrs. J. L. Cymerman and A. D. Robertson, which considered the memorandum, proposed to the Council that at the first stage only one English-speaking rabbi be appointed (the other appointment to be made only if the first rabbi had made " a success of the task "), and that " simultaneously there shall be appointed also a Yiddish-speaking rabbi, preferably from the Va'ad Harabbanim."

The sub-committee was of the opinion that these appointments would not be sufficient to solve the problem, and proposed, in addition, that " an attractive and large communal hall and youth centre " be erected at the site of the former Philpot Street Great Synagogue. Should the Great Synagogue agree to assign all its assets to the Federation, the Federation could undertake to build on the site also a large and modern synagogue. The sub-committee also recommended that " immediate steps be taken for the establishment of a Jewish day school in the East End of London."

A heated discussion followed. Some members accused the Hon. Officers of having brought forward the proposals as " a piece of electioneering " in view of the elections [at the end of April].

The proposals were finally adopted by 47 votes to 34.

In a report on the relationship between the Federation and the Board of Shechita, Mr. M. Cooper referred to " many indignities," which, he said, the Federation and its Va'ad Harabbanim had tolerated in order not to be accused of causing friction within the Board and the community. The latest insult, he declared, was connected with the question of ecclesiastical representation.

Demands to Shechita Board

The Federation, Mr. Cooper said, was entitled, as a parent body of the Shechita Board, to have ecclesiastical representation on the Board similar to that of the United Synagogue and the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. This demand had not been met. At the last meeting of the Board the Federation representatives were told that the request might be granted if, in the Federation resolution on the question, the words " subject to the approval of the Chief Rabbi and the Haham " were included.

Mr. Cooper moved the following recommendation of the Executive:

" Until a satisfactory settlement with the Shechita Board regarding ecclesiastical representation of the Federation on the Board, the Federation representatives shall not participate in any of the Board's activities and not attend any further meetings forthwith."

Speaking as a member of the Council and not in his capacity as President of the Board of Shechita, Mr. H. Gaventa urged the General Council to reject the recommendation, which he said had been " instigated by certain elements who look for trouble." There was no truth, he added, in the allegations that the Federation was discriminated against at the Board. The decision to ask for the Chief Rabbi's opinion as to the composition of the Board's Ecclesiastical Authorities had been taken unanimously. He urged the Federation to appoint a rabbi, whose name would then be submitted to the Chief Rabbi, and he (Mr. Gaventa) was sure that " a satisfactory way out would be found."

At this stage there was such a commotion that it was impossible for the discussion to be continued, nor could a vote be taken. Mr. Mann then announced the meeting was at an end and that he was resigning from the office of Acting President.

INVALIDS

Lord Nathan, who has been in Westminster Hospital since his recent accident, continues to make progress, though slowly.

Dr. Noah Barou has returned home from hospital and is making good progress.

Rabbi P. Shebson, of Southend, who has been a patient in the London Jewish Hospital, has returned home and is making good progress.

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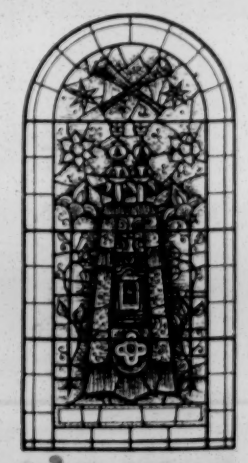

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LONDON EDUCATION BOARD AWARDS

Israeli Ambassador at Prize-giving

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Eliahu Elath, the Israeli Ambassador to Britain, gave the address, and Mrs. Elath presented the awards at the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, held at Woburn House, London, on Sunday.

The Chairman of the London Board, Mr. Alfred Woolf, J.P., who presided, welcomed the Ambassador and his wife.

Mr. Elath praised the Board for its excellent work for the advancement of Jewish learning and scholarship. Its labours, he said, had greatly enriched the Jewish life of the community here.

Mr. Elath added: "I cannot imagine that there can be a really good Jew and Zionist without a truly Jewish background and education, and an intimate knowledge of the Hebrew language and literature, ancient and modern."

They in Israel, the Ambassador said, were deeply interested that Jewish communities abroad should be preserved from the danger of assimilation, and from the no less serious danger of indifference. And the front line of that defence was the teacher.

Communities in London Outskirts

Mr. Woolf said that their statistics showed that their intake at the lower age group far exceeded the rate at which their boys and girls left them. In addition, there were constantly springing up on the outskirts of the Metropolis new communities requiring their services. Those groups often comprised only a small number of families, and the education rate the Board derived from them was, therefore, much less than the cost to the Board of sending the necessary teachers, text-books, and inspectorate. Nevertheless, the Board could not refuse to shoulder its responsibility to those children, neither would the community desire them to do so.

The Board, he went on, with every justification, regarded itself as one of the most important communal services in Anglo-Jewry, because unless they did their work thoroughly and successfully, unless they exerted every effort to teach the word of God as interpreted by the Jewish religion to their children, they would be guilty of allowing an ignorant and Godless generation to grow up, a catastrophe which they dared not contemplate.

Top Boy's Award

Among the special awards presented was the Rose and Sunlight Scholarship Prize of £70, awarded to the pupil who came top in 1952 in the School Certificate examinations. The prize was awarded to 14-year-old George Walden, of the Golders Green classes. Dr. I. Fishman, (Director of Jewish Education) stated that when he had asked George what he intended to do with the money, he replied: "I am going to buy a Shass." (Complete set of the Talmud.)

Dr. Fishman, in his report, pointed out that it was not quite seven years since the London Board had been formed. But during that period it had become one of the outstanding educational organisations not only in this country, but also in Europe. It had taken the initiative in many directions. For the first time in the history of Anglo-Jewish education, Jewish education was free. The salaries of teachers were to-day assured, and they had made a start in connection with the training of teachers. They were suffering both here and, indeed, all over the Diaspora from the lack of qualified and suitable teachers. They could not get on with their work unless young men and women within the community came forward and helped them by training for a profession which was both creative and imaginative.

He stressed that their standard of education had increased. On looking through the examination papers he had been impressed throughout with the improved standard this year compared with the previous year. But they did not feel complacent. The great mistake made in Anglo-Jewish life to-day was for parents to assume that the teachers could replace them. The teachers and the school could never replace the parents and the home.

Mr. Woolf, after thanking Dr. Fishman, Dr. Fundaminsky (the Education Officer), and others for their work, recalled that they had made a gesture to the teachers last year, when they had made new arrangements on questions of consultations with teachers on matters of mutual interest. The Board had sent an invitation to the National Union of Hebrew Teachers to send a representative to sit on their Education and Staffing Committee.

They, of the London Board, he continued, fully realised the difficulties of the teacher, and he was sure the teachers, in their turn, realised the difficulties of the Board. But they could work in harmony, and where there could be mutual co-operation they would be failing in their duty if they did not seize every opportunity for creating such co-operation.

IMPORTANCE OF "JEWISH SCHOLARSHIP"

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The view that "Jewish scholarship" (Wissenschaft des Judentums) should lay the foundation of a Jewish education based on Jewish humanism was expressed by Dr. J. Schirmann, Associate Professor of Medieval Hebrew Literature at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, when he gave the first public lecture arranged this year by the Society for Jewish Study at 33, Seymour Place, W., on Tuesday.

Speaking on "Jewish Scholarship in Our Days," Dr. Schirmann contended that religious instruction alone was no longer sufficient to preserve Judaism. Studies of post-Biblical Judaism should be incorporated in the programmes of the universities. "We should strive to found and maintain Chairs of post-Biblical Judaism and Hebrew at all universities," he said.

Dr. Oscar K. Rabinowicz, Treasurer of the Society, presided, and Rabbi Dr. W. Van der Zyl also spoke.

SOUTH AFRICA "CALL" TO LONDON MINISTER

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Rev. I. Zwebner, minister to the Emeth V'Shalom Synagogue (Maida Vale Beth Hamedrash), has accepted a "call" to South Africa.

He is to be Minister of the Hebrew Congregation of Nigel, in the Transvaal, which has a community of 290 persons.

Mr. Zwebner, who is aged 38, is to leave Britain before Shavuot.

OVER £167 has been raised by the Dollis Hill Synagogue for Jewish Child's Day. The Dollis Hill Combined Aid Committee have also held a special gala performance at the Grand Palais, London, at which the Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowicz made an appeal on behalf of Jewish Child's Day.

As a result of a recent presentation by the Cameo Players of "Is Coming Gittel" at the Golders Green Synagogue Hall, arranged by the Hendon Mizrachi Women's Society, and also of the Society's annual dance held at the Brent Bridge Hotel, over £250 was raised for child resettlement in Israel.

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MINISTERS "FAIL AT YOUTH CLUBS"

Criticism at A.J.Y. Seminar

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Criticism of the Anglo-Jewish ministry for failure to give sufficient spiritual leadership and guidance to youth in Jewish clubs was voiced at an all-day seminar on "Judaism—a Personal Religion," arranged by the Religious Advisory Committee of the Association for Jewish Youth at the Brady Girls' Club and Settlement, Hanbury Street, London, E.1, on Sunday.

This was the first of a series of day seminars designed by the Religious Advisory Committee to interest club leaders and workers in Jewish religious and cultural subjects and to enable them to obtain a fuller appreciation of their religious heritage.

Speaking on "The Approach to the Individual" at the opening session, the Rev. I. Levy, Senior Chaplain to H.M. Forces, said that it was of the utmost importance that club leaders should show complete honesty in their dealings with the club members. When they were unable to answer a religious question immediately they should admit as much.

In the discussion, Mr. Solly Marcus, club leader of the Primrose Youth Club, suggested that the failings of the spiritual leaders in Anglo-Jewry in regard to youth should be considered. The club leaders looked for inspiration from the ministers. These ministers must get to know the members of the clubs, and must talk with them and not at them. He instanced two young student ministers who had been sent to a youth club—they had run two classes, but apart from doing this work they were never seen in the club.

The Chairman of the session, the Rev. Arthur Barnett, referred to Mr. Marcus's remarks as a well-framed indictment against the ministry. One of the main problems facing the Religious Advisory Committee was to find ministers for this work; and, unfortunately, there were not very many ministers who were interested in it.

Questions Asked by Youth

Mr. Levy said ministers were faced with the problem of finding time to carry out all the tasks that they were asked to perform. But he strongly supported the view that the clubs should be able to turn for spiritual guidance to the ordained ministers.

In reply to an appeal by Mr. Levy for complete frankness and bluntness in stating the religious problems facing the clubs, several club leaders mentioned the following questions that had been asked by members: "How do you know that there is a God?" "Even if one believes that there is a God why cannot I go through life carrying out the moral precepts and being good without belonging to Judaism?" "In school we are told not to accept anything unless it is proved true; why should we not do the same in regard to religion?" "Judaism is said to be a religion which sets the highest importance on ethical conduct yet I know people who go regularly to synagogue and yet are not fair in their business dealings."

Rabbi Dr. W. Van der Zyl, Minister of the North-Western Reform Synagogue, who spoke on "The Ethical and Spiritual Approach" at the second session, presided over by Mr. Daniel Mendoza, said that Judaism could not be only a "sideline" in the Jewish club. It must affect the whole life of the club, and the club premises must be a little sanctuary.

A talk on the forthcoming tercentenary of the Jewish resettlement in England was given by Mr. I. Finestein. Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., presided.

Mr. Henry Shaw, Religious Director of the A.J.Y., who was in charge of the seminar, and Mr. M. Richardson summed up the discussions

THE SYNAGOGUE'S ROLE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The decline of the synagogue was the result of its gradual transformation from a *beit ha-knesset* into a *beit tefilla*, from a place of assembly into a house of prayer, said the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, when he addressed the New West End Synagogue Communal Centre on "The Growth of the Synagogue," last week. The Rev. R. H. Levy presided.

The only solution was to restore the synagogue to its original function, Dr. Cohen said. The synagogue ought to become again the centre of communal life. Only then would the Jew feel a greater urge to participate in its spiritual side.

OVER £600 was raised at a dinner-dance held at Ciro's Club, London, recently, in aid of Youth Aliyah, by the "Double-A" Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Geoffrey Perry. The money is to be used to purchase supplies for the Wingate Children's Village in Israel.

CONFERENCE ON MEAT IMPORTS

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A conference, called by the Chief Rabbi and held under the auspices of the London Beth Din, to discuss the import of meat, cooked meat, and manufactured meat products, was held at the Beth Din on Tuesday. The Chief Rabbi presided.

I understand that the conference was attended by representatives of the National Shechita Council (including the President, Mr. H. Gaventa and the Vice-President, Mr. S. Davies, J.P.); rabbanim and dayanim, representing the ecclesiastical authorities in Liverpool, Leeds, Manchester, and Dublin; Rabbi Carlebach, representing the Letchworth Shechita Board; Rabbi Weinstein, the Rosh Hashochtim; representatives of the meat trade; and Mr. A. I. Bard, Chairman of the London Kashrus Commission.

Opposing views on the question were expressed and the conference was adjourned for the ecclesiastical authorities to give further consideration to the problem.

There will be a full meat ration of 1s. 9d. this week, I am informed. The meat, however, it is pointed out, will contain a large amount of fat.

REVISIONIST RALLY IN LONDON

Aliya Plea to Anglo-Jewry

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

An appeal to the Jews of the Diaspora, particularly in this country, to show their solidarity with the Jewish State by emigrating to Israel, was made by Major Samuel Weiser at a public meeting and rally, held by the Zionist Revisionist Organisation in Great Britain and Ireland.

Mr. A. Abrahams, Chairman of the Organisation, presided over the meeting, which was held at the Scala Theatre, Charlotte Street, W.1, on Monday.

Major Weiser said that throughout the centuries Jews had sought to rely on other people for their salvation. Faced with the menace of Russian antisemitism and continuing Arab threats they must rely on their own resources and show themselves a solidly united people. There was room in the State for every Jew living and breathing even inside the present frontiers of Israel.

Mr. Eliezer Shostak, a Cherut member of the Knesset, also spoke.

"RADOMER" SOCIETY'S 600 MEMBERS

Strong Independent Institution

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The United Radom Friendly Society has maintained its position as one of the strongest independent institutions of its kind with a membership of over 600.

In addition to assisting needy members, the organisation has given aid to many domestic and Israeli causes, including the Jewish Orphanage, the Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, the Home for Aged Jews, the Jewish Blind Society, the Board of Guardians, the West Central Jewish Lads' Club, the Ort, the Magen David Adom, and orphanages and children's homes in Jerusalem.

About 600 people on Sunday attended the Society's annual dinner and ball in aid of the organisation's welfare and distress fund at the Wembley Town Hall. The President, Mr. J. Linchis, said that the advent of the welfare state had led many people to believe that the friendly societies were "finished." But this was not so—the "Radomer" Society was "a lusty and thriving young giant."

Mr. Linchis paid a tribute to the Social Committee for its fine work.

Mr. L. Lazarus, the Vice-President, referred to the forthcoming jubilee of the Society—in 1955—and urged young people to join the institution.

Other speakers included Messrs. J. J. Levy, S. D. Imber, M. Goldberg, and Mrs. R. Elman.

Persons interested in joining the Society should write to Mr. M. Goldberg, 4/46, Dartmouth Park Hill, N.W.5.

TRAINING FOR LIBERAL JEWISH MINISTRY

The Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues has arranged facilities for young men to train for the Liberal Jewish Ministry. Those interested should apply to Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck, Deputy-President, Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues, 28, St. John's Wood Road, London, N.W.8.

A PARTY of representatives of German youth organisations and civil servants arrived in London this week to start a fortnight's visit to Britain as guests of the Foreign Office.

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MORE SKETCHES (BY) ABOUT BOZ*

By C. D.

PURIM

The Law Says: "Drink!"

It is generally accepted that, in the main, the Jews are an abstemious people. Never does one see a Jew in the streets the worse for drink. This is all the more remarkable, for on at least one day in the Jewish Calendar—*Purim*—there is a definite instruction to indulge in alcoholic liquor! True, that a certain amount of spirituous jollification is tolerated on *Simchat Torah*, in consequence of which the *Birchat Cohanim* is carried out during the more serious moments of *Shachrit* instead of during *Mussaf*, but such levity in the precincts of the Synagogue varies with local custom, and is not officially encouraged. In the case of *Purim*, however, there is a specific Rabbinic law based on the Biblicaf story.

Wine played an important part in the miracle of *Purim*—Vashti was deposed during the "banquet of wine," and then Esther succeeded her; similarly, the downfall of Haman was brought about by wine. Therefore our Sages have said that on *Purim* every man should drink wine "until he does not know the difference between 'Cursed be Haman' and 'Blessed be Mordecai,'" or briefly, in Hebrew, *ad de lo yada*. In recent years, *Purim* Carnivals in Israel were thus named.

As usual, differences of opinion developed among Rabbinic scholars as to whether the words "until he does not know" mean "until and including such time as he does not know," or merely "until but *not* including, etc."; and doubtless everyone will decide according to his habits or inclinations as to which school of thought to follow. It is generally known that *Chassidim*, probably because of their greater emotionalism and their cult of "religion through joy," are more prone to the raising of the elbow, especially during such festivities, and would therefore be more likely to follow the earlier interpretation.

Many witty anecdotes are told about this greater propensity on the part of *Chassidim* for the cup that cheers, and are probably well known. The following story is perhaps less known. A *chassid* once boastfully remarked to a *mithnagged*, that the very first thing that was created was brandy, and furthermore claimed that it says so in the Torah! The *mithnagged* naturally, ridiculed this claim, whereupon the *chassid* took up the first Book of the Pentateuch and pointed to the opening words, "*Bereshis boro . . . ess hashomayim ve'ess ho'oretz*"—then turning to the opposite page, he said, "And the Targum translates: '*Bekadmin b'ro . . . yas sh'mayo . . .*' so you see that the first thing created was *yas*!"—a colloquialism for brandy (*Yayin Sorof*). "Ah!" replied the *mithnagged*, "but *yas*—brandy—is spelt with a *sin* and not with a *soff*." "Well, you don't understand!" retorted the *chassid*, "of course, the Holy One really wanted to create brandy without any *soff* (limit), but the world could not have survived; so he had to create it *with* a soff!"

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HEBREW UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Aid for Research

The Hebrew University has announced that applications may be submitted for the Moritz and Charlotte Warburg Research Scholarships in Jewish Studies up to March 17, 1953, it is stated by the British Friends of the University.

Students of any branch of Jewish studies under the age of 30 are eligible as candidates for the scholarships. The scholarships are valued at I£900 a year and are tenable for two years, beginning in October, 1953. Under certain conditions the scholarship will be extended for a third year.

Applications must be submitted on special forms, which are obtainable on request (in writing only) from the Secretary, Warburg Scholarships Committee, Academic Secretariat, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

The Faculty of Law of the University announces the establishment of a research scholarship by the Union of Jewish Women of South Africa in honour of its President, Mrs. Sara R. Sloman. The scholarship which has been placed at the disposal of the Faculty of Law for a two-year period, is valued at £600 a year, and will be awarded for a thesis on the place of women in Jewish law.

Applications may be submitted to the Secretary, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Ratisbonne Building, Rehov Szold, Jerusalem, up to May 31, 1953. Applications should include full particulars concerning the educational record, professional training and experience of the candidate, the subject of research proposed and an outline of the plan.

Art Notes

WOLFGANG MEYER-MICHAEL

Ceramics at the Ben Uri

Wolfgang Meyer-Michael, who was born in Berlin in 1890, learnt monumental and decorative sculpture under Louis Touillon, and later he taught himself pottery and other ceramics. He left Germany for Israel in 1936.

In his present exhibition of pottery at the Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W., Mr. Meyer-Michael's training as a sculptor is at once evident. He creates essentially living forms full of movement, and they suggest their titles, such as "Expectation," "Laughter," without the aid of the catalogue. But though animal, fish, and human forms are vividly conveyed, the pot never ceases to be a pot; their restless energy is so well balanced that they never lose poise as standing vessels. The approach is always through the material to the form, which then acquires a representational expression of attitude rather than anatomy. Consequently they can always be seen in the round, however strong their personality. Mr. Meyer-Michael uses colours that are appropriate and pleasant, and glazes of varying lustre. F.G.S.

£2,255 FOR BOARD OF GUARDIANS

Sportsman's Aid Society's Gift

As a result of the Sportsman's Aid Society concert held recently at the Palladium, London, £2,255 has been sent to the Jewish Board of Guardians.

The Society will present a preview of the new Coronation revue, "Three Cheers" at the Casino Theatre, London, next Thursday. With the proceeds of the show an ambulance will be bought and sent to Israel through the Friends of the Magen David Adom.

ANSKY MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM

A symposium to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the birth of the Yiddish writer S. Ansky (author of "The Dybbuk") was held last week at the Ben-Uri Art Gallery, Portman Street, London, under the joint auspices of the Yiddish Scientific Institute (Yivo) and the Association of Jewish Journalists in London.

Mr. A. M. Kaizer recalled that "The Dybbuk" had been translated into ten languages, including Hebrew and Esperanto.

Dr. A. Steinberg said that it was Ansky's extensive research into Jewish folk lore and legend which led to the creation of "The Dybbuk."

ARMS PROTEST

The Synagogue Council of the Zionist Federation has sent a circular to synagogues in Great Britain drawing attention to Britain's delivery of arms to the Arab States. The synagogues are urged to pass protest resolutions against the sending of arms which, the circular states, is a menace to Israel and which might have harmful results for the United Kingdom.

CORONATION MIDNIGHT MATINEE

Aiding Actors' Orphanage and J.N.F.

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A number of well-known actors and actresses will be taking part in a Coronation midnight matinée, to be presented on May 28 at the London Palladium, in aid of the Actors' Orphanage and the J.N.F. Charitable Trust.

The project was launched at a reception held last week at the Dorchester Hotel, London, W.1.

Included in the bill will be John Gielgud, Laurence Olivier, John Mills, Noël Coward, Robert Morley, Peggy Ashcroft, Vivien Leigh, Diana Wynyard, and Anna Neagle.

The Marchioness of Reading, who presided, praised the J.N.F. and the Actors' Orphanage for the work each was doing in its own sphere.

Mr. S. J. Birn speaking at the microphone. On his right are Lady Reading, Diana Wynyard, Richard Attenborough, and Mrs. Birn

Mr. Richard Attenborough described the work the Orphanage was doing, and paid tribute to the J.N.F., which, he said, had suggested the performance.

Mr. S. J. Birn, co-Chairman of the show's executive committee, and Miss Diana Wynyard also spoke.

STOKE NEWINGTON CLASSES

230 Pupils on the Roll

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

About 230 pupils were enrolled in eight classes at the Stoke Newington Synagogue Hebrew and religion classes during the past year, compared with 195 in the preceding year, it was reported by the Rev. B. Susser at the annual prize distribution, held at the synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, N., on Sunday.

Mr. S. Kluman, who presided, welcomed the guest speaker, Dr. S. Fundaminsky, Education Officer of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

The classes, said Mr. Susser, had met four times weekly, with a total period of instruction of seven-and-a-half hours. Four children had been awarded prizes in the competitive examinations of the London Board. The children had raised £100 for charity, including £60 for Jewish Child's Day.

Dr. Fundaminsky praised the Stoke Newington classes, which, he said, not only excelled as a school but served also as a training centre for young teachers of the Board.

A vote of thanks to the teaching staff was proposed by Mr. A. Beck, and the headmaster, Mr. S. Rosen, replied. Messrs. Morry Cohen, W. Oster, and L. Mindel also spoke. Mrs. Fundaminsky distributed the prizes.

AIDING REFUGEES IN WEST GERMANY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

An international scheme to meet the accommodation crisis created by the influx of refugees in Western Berlin and West Germany by providing emergency housing near employment centres, and to organise vocational training, community centres, student hostels, and advice bureaux for their integration was outlined by Dr. G. J. van Heuven Goedhart, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, at a press conference held at the U.N. Information Centre, London, W.C.1, on Wednesday.

The scheme, which has been worked out in co-operation with the Berlin and Bonn authorities and with the support of the Council of Europe and a number of international voluntary agencies, will be financed initially from a grant of $2,900,000 by the Ford Foundation.

EDGWARE AJEX

At the annual meeting of the Edgware and District Branch of Ajex, held last week in the Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware, the Chairman, Mr. A. I. Bird, stated that the paid-up membership had increased from 44 to 118. The branch had provided large contingents at the local and national Remembrance Parades.

The following were elected: Messrs. A. I. Bird, Chairman; R. Segal, Vice-Chairman; D. Fenton, Treasurer; E. M. Solomons, Hon. Secretary; and an Executive Committee.

Two sub-committees were formed to deal with welfare and membership.

DR. ALFRED HIRSCHBERG, the editor of CRONICA ISRAELITA, of Sao Paulo, who lived in London until 1941 and then emigrated to Brazil, has arrived here on a short visit.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Professorship at Witwatersrand

Dr. F. R. N. Nabarro, of the Department of Metallurgy at the University of Birmingham, has been appointed to the Chair of Physics at the University of Witwatersrand.

Dr. Nabarro, who is 36, was senior scholar of New College, Oxford, in 1938 and 1939. After the war, during which he was awarded the M.B.E., he was a Royal Society Warren Research Fellow for four years when he carried out research work at Bristol. In 1946 he obtained the degree of M.A. at Oxford, and the D.Sc. degree was conferred on him this year at the University of Birmingham.

The speaker at the meeting of the Oxford University Jewish Society on Saturday evening was Professor G. R. Driver, University Professor of Semitic Philology, whose subject was "The Dead Sea Scrolls—Points Old and New."

The Cambridge University Jewish Society was addressed recently by Mrs. Pepita Haezrahi-Brisker, Fellow of Newnham College, Cambridge, on "Jewish Art in Our Time." On Friday Mr. Henry Shaw, Religious Director of the A.J.Y., spoke on "A Critique of Anglo-Jewish Youth Movements."

The Leeds Jewish Student Association held its fourth annual dinner recently at Addleman's Hotel. The guest speaker was Mr. George Mikes.

PRESENTED TO DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER

Among those presented to H.R.H. the Duchess of Gloucester when she attended the British Première of the French film "Night is My Kingdom" at the Marble Arch Pavilion recently, was Mr. Sydney Goodman, of Archway Film Distributors, Ltd., the sponsors of the picture. The proceeds of the evening were given to the United Appeal for the Blind, London.

Archway Films are the pioneers of "dubbing" foreign films into the English language.

Mr. Goodman, who is 30 years of age, is a member of the Golders Green Synagogue, where he is a frequent worshipper. He is a member of the council of the Anglo-Jewish Association and other communal organisations.

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SOVIET DIPLOMATS LEAVE ISRAEL

Security Measures at Haifa

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

The Soviet Minister, Mr. Pavel Yershov, left here for Moscow last Friday, following Russia's decision to break with Israel. At the same time, Dr. Samuel Eliashiv, the Israeli Minister to Russia, left for Helsinki on the first stage of his journey home.

A last-minute hitch delayed the departure of the Soviet envoy. The Israeli authorities refused to return the passports of the Russians until they were notified when Dr. Eliashiv was leaving Moscow. The wives of the Soviet diplomats seemed pleased at the delay, leaving the closely guarded Legation for shopping expeditions in Tel Aviv, buying silk underwear, sweets, and nylons.

Mr. G. Bogdanoff, the Bulgarian Minister to Israel, who will look after Soviet interests in the Jewish State, leaving the Soviet Legation shortly before the departure of Mr. Pavel Yershov, the Russian Minister. In the background is Mr. A. G. Abramoff, the Russian Counsellor

The Soviet flag was hauled down from the Legation in the fashionable Rothschild Boulevard on Friday morning. The party, consisting of 53 persons, including 39 diplomats, left for Haifa in a heavily guarded convoy of cars and buses, accompanied by Dr. Simon, the Israeli Chief of Protocol, and diplomats of the satellite countries. They took with them the Soviet flag and pictures of Stalin. Police posted strong guards along the convoy's route.

Communist and other Left-wing leaders, including Dr. Sneh, assembled at the Port of Haifa to bid farewell to the Soviet envoy before he boarded the Turkish ship Kadesh.

The housekeeper of the Legation, who was seriously injured in the bomb outrage, was taken aboard ship on a stretcher.

Police launches circled round the vessel, and troops and police stood on guard to prevent incidents.

Bulgaria has informed the Israeli Foreign Ministry that it has been asked to look after Russian interests in Israel. The Dutch Legation in Moscow is watching Israel's interests in Russia.

There is little prospect of Russia continuing to buy Israeli citrus fruit.

An official of the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture said this week that the Soviet agency dealing with imports had been asked if it would consent to a consignment being sent on the Kadesh instead of on an Israeli vessel.

In reply the agency said the delivery of 40,000 cases of fruit had not been made according to schedule; this automatically cancelled the contract.

The entire staff of the Israeli Legation in Moscow, headed by the Minister, left Russia for Helsinki in the Red Arrow Express. They later flew to Stockholm from the Finnish capital.

20,000 UNEMPLOYED

Histadrut's Concern

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Histadrut is reopening its employment department because of the alarming rise in unemployment and the Government's inability to deal with the problem.

The Histadrut is strongly opposed to using any of its funds for payment of dole. The union has, however, decided to allocate I£5,000,000 or I£6,000,000 from its various provident funds to settle 10,000 families on the land, to provide easy credits to factories which have been dismissing workers through lack of cash, and for loans to municipalities and other bodies for starting public works.

At present there are over 20,000 registered unemployed but the actual number of unemployed is believed to be much higher.

PRAGUE TRIAL DEBATE

"Was the Prague Trial Antisemitic?" was the subject of a debate held last week under the auspices of the Progressive Business Men's Forum at the Cora Hotel, Bloomsbury, W.C. The disputants were the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen (President of the Board of Deputies), and Professor Hyman Levy. About 400 people attended. The press was not invited.

AMONG the Board of Directors of the Corporation set up recently in New York to deal with reparations matters (to which reference was made in our January 23 issue) are Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid, D.S.O., M.C., and Mr. H. Oscar Joseph, representing the Central British Fund. Sir Henry is also a member of the executive committee of the Corporation.

TO GIVE REITH LECTURES

U.S. Scientist's Broadcasts

Professor J. Robert Oppenheimer, of the Institute for Advance Study at Princeton, New Jersey, is to deliver the 1953 Reith Lectures on the B.B.C.

He has chosen as his subject "Science and Contemporary Man." He will be the first American to give the lectures.

Dr. Oppenheimer, who is a Jew, was formerly director of the experimental factory, near Santa Fé, New Mexico. The late Mr. Henry Stimson, the United States Secretary for War, stated that Professor Oppenheimer's "genius and inspiration was largely responsible for the development of the [atom] bomb."

In 1925-26 Professor Oppenheimer worked at Cambridge University. He was elected an Honorary Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge, in 1950.

SONG AND COLOUR IN JEWISH LIFE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A plea for the restoration of song and colour to Jewish life was made by the Rev. M. Elton, when he addressed the Ben Uri Art Society at 14, Portman Street, W.1, on Sunday.

There was abundant evidence, said Mr. Elton, that song and colour had enriched Jewish life since the days of the Babylonian exile. In the Middle Ages, when Jews were in the ghettoes, the synagogue had become the centre of their lives and within their walls they created beauty. Chazanut had been developed into a consummate art which had lent beauty and grace to the religious service.

To-day synagogue appertenances had lost the craftsmanship by which they had once been fashioned and there was also a tendency to reduce the Chazan to the position of plain Reader.

ISRAEL'S COLLECTIVE SETTLEMENTS

Aiding Food Production

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Yonah Yagol, emissary of Mapai and a member of the kibbutz of Dganiya (the oldest settlement of the J.N.F. in Israel) last week gave an address in Hebrew at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, on the impact of the State on the collective settlement.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Education Department of the Jewish Agency.

The speaker said that economically the old-established collective settlements had done a magnificent job in increasing food-production, introducing new types of cultivation, and carrying out a complete technical revolution. The mechanisation of collective agriculture, he said, could be compared with the most highly developed of its kind anywhere in the world.

Mr. Shlomo Auerbach presided and Mr. Levi Gertner also spoke.

J.N.F. DELEGATION TO ISRAEL

A British J.N.F. delegation will leave London by air for Israel on April 22, and will return on May 7. The delegation will stay a few days in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, and Haifa. From each of these centres tours have been arranged to all parts of the country. The tour will include visits to the Chevel Simon Marks, the Hula Drainage Works, and settlements and kibbutzim mainly inhabited by British immigrants.

The Jewish National Fund will be the hosts. Arrangements are being made for receptions by the heads of various Government departments, organisations, institutions, and town councils.

BRITISH CONDUCTOR'S VISIT

Mr. W. Susskind's Popularity

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Recent concerts of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Walter Susskind, (conductor of the Scottish National Orchestra), and his performances as a pianist have won much praise from the Israeli public. Mr. Susskind agreed to leave for Israel at very short notice after it became known that Mr. Otto Klemperer would be unable, because of passport difficulties, to carry out his engagements with the orchestra.

Mr. Susskind had pointed out, after having been approached by the Israeli Embassy in London and the British Friends of the Orchestra, that he already had an engagement in Copenhagen, but he decided that he would conduct both in Israel and Denmark. One of his Israeli concerts started at 6 p.m. instead of 8.30 p.m. At 9 p.m. he caught a 'plane for Copenhagen. He returned next day to conduct a concert in Haifa.

The financial and flying arrangements for Mr. Susskind's visit to Israel were made by the British Friends of the Philharmonic Orchestra.

I£29,000,000 TO AID NEWCOMERS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Finance Committee of the Jewish Agency has allocated I£29,000,000 for the settlement of immigrants this year.

It has also given I£250,000 each to the Hebrew University and to the Yad Chaim Weizmann cultural centre being built at Rehovot.

MRS. WEIZMANN RETURNS

TEL AVIV

Mrs. Vera Weizmann, widow of the late President, returned to Israel on Monday after a visit to Europe and the United States.—(J.T.A.)

ARAB TRIBE RESETTLED

Sheikh's Inscription for Golden Book

From a Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Jewish National Fund recently received an inscription for the Golden Book from the Sheikh of the El Jarushi tribe which had just been resettled in permanent new quarters near Ramle.

The El Jarushis, about 50 families in all, and a number of weavers formerly from the town of Majdal, who were uprooted from their former dwellings during the Arab-Jewish war, have been resettled in new homes by the Israeli Government.

At the dedication ceremony, Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Foreign Minister, speaking in Arabic, said that the move was a "living example of the Government's policy of solicitude for the Arab people."

Sheikh Yousef El Jarushi, in thanking the authorities for their aid, said that such an act at this time showed that complete equality existed between Jews and Arabs. He then handed to Mr. S. Sverdlov, a settler of Gedera and initiator of the scheme, a certificate inscribing him in the J.N.F.'s Golden Book.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY DEGREES

From a Correspondent

JERUSALEM

In December 1952, 216 degrees were awarded at the Hebrew University as follows: B.A., 54; M.A., 58; M.Sc., 51; M.Sc. Agr., 4; M.D., 20; and Ph.D., 29. The University has so far conferred a total of 1,589 degrees—54 Bachelors' degrees in Arts; 1,290 Masters' degrees in Arts, Science, and Agriculture; 162 Doctors of Philosophy; and 83 Doctors of Medicine.

TEL AVIV—A small locust swarm has again invaded the southern Negev. Experts of the Ministry of Agriculture have taken steps to combat the menace.—(J.T.A.)

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'IZVESTIA' CAMPAIGN RESUMED

Press and Radio Attacks on Israel

By our Diplomatic Correspondent

IZVESTIA, the Soviet Government's daily newspaper, this week resumed, with renewed vigour, its attack on Israel. It again alleged that Israeli leaders were turning the country into "an American military base."

In an article called "Israel in the Plans of the American Imperialists," L. Vatolina accused "the Zionist gang of helping American imperialists to wage a struggle against the national liberation movement among the Middle Eastern people." He said that American loans and credits, as well as the funds supplied by American Jewish organisations, were being spent "not for the needs of the people, but for the militarisation of the country, which eats up more than half of the State budget, and on the financing of subversive activities of the Zionist Organisation."

"Joint" Denounced

Maintaining this line of anti-Israeli propaganda, the writer said that even before the formation of the State of Israel, Truman, Acheson, and Morgenthau "reached an agreement with Ben-Gurion that the granting of American aid must be conditioned on participation of the Zionist organisations in the intelligence service of the U.S.A."

This "startling revelation" was followed by an attack on the "Joint," which was described as an instrument of the United States intelligence service. Although the "Joint's" activities were banned in Russia many years ago, the "espionage and subversive branch" of this organisation, said the article, "continued to work in deep secrecy." The "Joint" was accused of being both in the service of the "Zionist spying organisations" and the American intelligence service.

The cadres of this organisation, which, according to the writer, "made its nest in Israel," were being recruited from all sorts of "dregs of society, Trotskyites, *bourgeois* nationalists, from all sorts of homeless cosmopolitans, selling for dollars their honour, their people, and their country. . . . There is no villainous or loathesome act which the Zionist agents would not commit in order to win the favour of their American bosses."

Broadcasts in Arabic

All this, with additional anti-Zionist propaganda from other Russian papers, is being repeatedly broadcast over the Moscow radio, not only for home consumption, but also for German, English, French, and, since last week, for Arab listeners abroad. In the broadcasts to the Arabs, the Russian and satellite propagandists also deal at great length with what is described as "Israel's racialist policy" and persecution of the Arab minority in Israel. An article in the LITERATURNAYA GAZETTA, accusing Israel of having forced the Arabs into ghettoes and restricting their freedom of movement in the country, was given much prominence in most of Moscow's foreign broadcasts.

Soviet propagandists, in their greatly intensified anti-Israel campaign, have also begun to give prominence to the vilest rumours in the Arab newspapers, provided, of course, that these rumours have an anti-Israeli flavour. Thus, Moscow Radio this week broadcast in Arabic a Tass report, quoting the Lebanese newspaper, AL-NAHAR, that the Israeli Government was "opening negotiations" with the Western Powers with a view to offering Haifa as a submarine base.

In addition to this kind of propaganda, Moscow broadcasts have also dealt for several days in succession, and at considerable length, with the question of "cosmopolitanism," calling it "a reactionary idea hostile to patriotism and to national sovereignty"—a rather novel definition not hitherto used in the Soviet vocabulary of denunciation. "Cosmopolitanism," said the commentator, "not only serves as an ideological cover for imperialist aggression, but is also used by the United States intelligence in the active struggle against the Soviet Union and the People's Democracies."

AIDING REFUGEES FROM EASTERN EUROPE

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Hebrew Immigration Aid Society (Hias) has allocated $250,000 for "emergency needs in connection with the escape of Jews from Iron Curtain areas."

Mr. I. M. Dijour, the Society's Director of Research, has left here for Europe to "investigate the escape programme" and to confer with officials handling the evacuation of refugees.

RABBINICAL CENTRE IN TANGIER

Toledano Foundation

From a Correspondent

TANGIER

The Isaac Toledano Foundation, the theological institute in Tangier for the training of Hahamim and Dayanim for the Sefardim of Morocco (to which reference was made in our January 30 issue), was declared open here recently in the presence of many spiritual and communal leaders, including Mr. David Benaim, O.B.E., President of the Gibraltar community.

Rabbi Z. Waltner, the Director, said that the Institute was intended not merely for the academic study of the Talmud but as a place for the formation of the character of young people on the pattern of the noblest Jewish tradition.

Other speakers included Mr. J. Hassan, President of the Tangier community, Mr. Abraham Laredo, Rabbi Baruk Toledano (Chief Rabbi of Meknes), Rabbi M. Azancot, and Mr. Joseph Toledano.

Among cables received were those from the Haham, Rabbi Dr. S. Gaon, Rabbi Dr. E. Munk, of Paris, the Alliance Israélite Universelle, and the World Sephardi Federation.

CONQUEST OF DESERT EXHIBITION

French Participation

From our Correspondent

PARIS

Ten large French enterprises have announced their participation in the Conquest of the Desert Exhibition opening in July in Jerusalem. Among the French exhibitors there will be a co-operative of some 1,000 manufacturers of precision instruments; a motor-car factory specialising in the manufacture of buses; exporters of agricultural machinery; and manufacturers of telecommunication equipment. The participation of these firms was secured during the visit here of the Hon. Edwin Samuel, C.M.G., European Director of the Exhibition.

ISRAELI DENTAL SCHOOL PLANNED

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

A three-year campaign to raise $300,000 for an Israeli dental school at the Hebrew University has been launched here by the American Friends of the University.

Alpha Omega, the national Jewish dental fraternity here, is playing a leading part in the campaign. The Chairman of the drive is Dr. Philip Lowenstein, who believes that Israel will shortly be faced by an acute shortage of dentists because of the advanced age of many of the present members of the profession in that country.

DANISH HELP FOR YOUTH ALIYAH WARDS

Many non-Jewish and Jewish leaders in Denmark have signed a nation-wide appeal for food, clothing, and medical supplies for Youth Aliyah wards in Israel, reports the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain.

They include Bishop Fuglsang-Damgaard; the Chief Rabbi of Denmark, Rabbi Marcus Melchior (who is also President of the Danish Youth Aliyah Committee); and a number of university professors, M.P.s, and leaders of national organisations.

The appeal has also been supported by the Women's Voluntary Services of Denmark, and a leading article on the subject has been published in the Women's Army Corps magazine. The food and clothing collection in the country, which will last several weeks, is meeting with a good response.

HEBREW STUDIES OF A JAPANESE PRINCE

HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS

Prince Mikasa, youngest brother of Emperor Hirohito, of Japan, is studying the Old Testament and has started learning Hebrew so that he can study the Bible in its original language, a Japanese scholar reported this week.

The secretary of the Japan Society for Old Testament Study, who lectures in Hebrew at the Union Theological Seminary of Tokyo, wrote to Dr. Hugo Mantel, Minister of the Sons of Zion Congregation here, about the prince's interest in Hebrew and his attendance at the meeting of the society. Dr. Mantel, while a U.S.A. Army Chaplain in Japan, collaborated with Japanese scholars in translating the Scriptures from Hebrew into Japanese.

Another member of the Japanese Royal Family, the late Prince Chichibu, was also deeply interested in Jewish history and religion.—(J.T.A.)

NO BAN ON NAZI GROUPS

Austrian Council Rejects Soviet Proposal

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

The Allied Council for Austria has rejected a demand by General Sviridov, the Soviet High Commissioner, that the Austrian Government be asked to repeal immediately the Law of Associations, introduced in 1867, and to replace it by legislation prohibiting the formation of neo-Nazi associations.

The Council ruled that this was an internal matter within the jurisdiction of the Austrian Government.

It also turned down a Soviet proposal that the Austrian Government be asked to pay without delay to victims of Nazism compensation for imprisonment. The Western High Commissioners considered this move unnecessary, saying that, of the 28,000 claims lodged, 10,000 were under active consideration, while 1,000 had been approved.

In spite of this claim no Jews imprisoned by the Nazis are known to have received compensation.

FORMER NAZI LEADER FREED

From our Correspondent

BONN

Alfred Frauenfeld, former Gauleiter of Vienna, and one of the four men arrested recently by the West German authorities during their swoop on leaders of the Freikorps Deutschland, a neo-Nazi para-military organisation, has been released. He claimed that he had never been a member of the movement.

Nevertheless, it is learned here that Frauenfeld, who is Chairman of the nationalistic ex-officers' Bruderschaft, made efforts, as early as 1946, to prepare the ground for a revival of Nazism.

ALFRED BEIT CENTENARY

Pioneer of Southern Rhodesia

From our Correspondent

SALISBURY

The centenary of the birth of Alfred Beit, who together with the late Cecil Rhodes was the pioneer and benefactor of Southern Rhodesia, was observed at a special service held at the Salisbury Drill Hall and attended by the Prime Minister, Sir Godfrey Huggins, Cabinet Ministers, and the Chief Justice, Sir Robert Tredgold.

Alfred Beit, who died in 1906, was converted to Christianity at an early age. The sermon at the service was given by the Rev. M. Konviser, Minister of the local Hebrew congregation.

JOINT HACHSHARA FARM IN SOUTH AFRICA

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

All Zionist youth groups in South Africa have decided to support a combined hachshara farm run under the auspices of the South African Zionist Federation.

Facilities for hachshara will be provided at a farm 80 miles from Johannesburg belonging to the Ort-Ose, to whom it was bequeathed five years ago by the late Mr. Lazarus, "mealie king" of South Africa. For years the various Zionist parties here have had separate hachshara centres, but the decline in numbers, coupled with the general desire to do away with party separatism in hachshara, led to the unification. At present there are only 17 chalutzim on the farm.

BROTHERHOOD WEEK

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Seven thousand communities throughout the United States last week observed "Brotherhood Week."

Sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the "Week," now an annual event, is intended to promote good will between American citizens of different faiths. President Eisenhower is Honorary Chairman of the "Week."

Synagogues and churches held special "Brotherhood Week" services.

CHICAGO—The U.S. Department of Immigration has issued a deportation order against Dr. Otto A. Willumeit, a former leader of the German-American Bund.—(J.C. Correspondent)

BRUSSELS—Mr. Israel Weis has been elected President of the Keren Hayesod-United Israel Appeal Campaign in Belgium.—(J.C. Correspondent)

KIDNAPPED BOYS IN SPANISH MONASTERY

Smuggled Across French Border

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

Grim forebodings prevail in Jewish quarters here over the fate of the abducted Jewish war orphans, 12-year-old Gerard Finaly and his 11-year-old brother, Robert. Earlier this week the situation had appeared more hopeful. As a result of the arrest of several self-confessed kidnappers, including four Basque priests, the French police proceeded on Monday to a Spanish monastery, where the children had been located.

The promise of Spanish co-operation obtained by the French Ambassador from the Foreign Office in Madrid proved illusory. The Finaly children were not handed over to the French policemen.

Meeting in Paris

Reassuring, but equally deceptive, promises were given to the Rabbinate in Paris by French prelates. Cardinal Feltin, of Paris, sent out a Jesuit priest, Father Pichon, to parley with the Spanish clergy. On Wednesday representatives of the Rabbinate and Church held a meeting, which was described in advance as "decisive." Afterwards a member of the Rabbinate informed me that the meeting had been a great disappointment.

Police investigations have established the curious fact that the Finaly brothers were smuggled into Spain by high dignitaries of the Church in the Basque region five days after the Bishop of Grenoble—acting on instructions from the Primate of Gaul—had publicly appealed for the children to be surrendered to the French civil authorities. At first sight a serious breakdown would appear to have occurred in the reputedly iron discipline of the Roman Catholic Church. The possibility cannot be overlooked, however, that certain confidential orders may have been issued at variance with those given out in public.

Meanwhile, a storm is brewing in the Basque region over the imprisonment of the four local priests who hired a professional smuggler to take the Finaly children into Spain. Inflammatory sermons are being preached in the churches. Municipal and rural councillors have threatened to resign in a body. The leader of the revolt is M. Ybarnegaray, a former Vichy Minister.

At the same time a "hate campaign" is being whipped up—ostensibly not against Jews as such—but against rabbis and Zionists. Already the President of the Jewish Consistory of Bayonne has seen fit to put out a statement that he does not "take sides" in the Finaly affair, and is as good a Basque as any of his Christian neighbours.

On Tuesday the Finaly affair provoked anger and embarrassment in the French Parliament. M. Berthet, the Socialist Deputy, solemnly protested against the decision of the Government to ignore the question which he had tabled on the responsibility of the Church in the abduction of the Jewish war orphans. His bitter complaints that a deliberate attempt was being made to stifle discussion of the case was passed over in silence by the Government. Thereupon the Socialist Party joined the Communists in voting against M. René Mayer's coalition.

Growing public sentiment in favour of the Church has been reflected in the changed tone of the French press this week. It is generally felt here that only an order from the Pope himself can now restore the Finaly children to their families.

AUSTRIAN APPEAL

From our Correspondent—VIENNA

The Austrian relatives of the Finaly children are to appeal to the Austrian Government to intervene on behalf of the boys who, according to Austrian law, are still Austrian citizens. The boys' father, Dr. Fritz Finaly, was a Vienna dermatologist, and their grandfather a high official of the Austrian State Railways.

NEW MOVES TO SAVE ROSENBERGS

Appeal to Eisenhower

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Efforts to save Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, the couple sentenced to death for betraying atomic secrets to Russia are continuing.

Various groups representing trade unionists, rabbis, and other spiritual leaders, have requested interviews with President Eisenhower in an attempt to secure his intervention. The President has already rejected a clemency plea, saying there had been neither new evidence nor mitigation of circumstances to justify altering the decision of the courts.

COMBATING ACTIVITIES OF ANTI-ZIONIST GROUP

American Leaders' Warning

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Warnings against the activities of the American Friends of the Middle East, an anti-Zionist organisation, have been issued here by American Zionist leaders.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver has described the "Friends" as "enemies of Israel." Addressing a conference convened here by the Zionist Organisation of America's Commission on Israel, Rabbi Irving Miller, the President of the Z.O.A., said the "Friends" were conducting a large-scale campaign to recruit members "among the clergy, the professions, and big business."

Mr. Harold Manson, the Director of the Commission, said that steps had to be taken to defeat the "new propaganda offensive launched against Israel and Zionism by the Arab States and their powerful friends—the American Friends of the Middle East, the Luce publications, and certain oil interests."

BOOKS BY JEWS ON "BLACK LIST"

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Books by Sigmund Freud, Budd Schulberg, and other well-known Jewish authors have been "black-listed" in Brooklyn by a group of self-appointed censors.

The list, which includes over 400 books and magazines, has been prepared by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women for the National Organisation for Decent Literature. It is understood that the censorship plan was begun by the Holy Name Society, which approached shopkeepers and asked them not to display or sell the books listed. Some of the shopkeepers felt that they would be boycotted if they did not comply with the request.

NEW YORK—A group of New York travel agents has asked the American Automobile Association to withdraw support from hotels that are guilty of religious or racial discrimination.—(J.C. Correspondent)

SLAVE LABOUR TEST CASE

Briton's Testimony

From our Correspondent

FRANKFORT

A British ex-prisoner-of-war last week said he had seen Jews at Auschwitz maltreated by supervisors at the I.G. Farben Chemical Combine.

The Briton was Mr. Robert W. Ferris, who gave evidence at a court here in a claim by Mr. Norbert Wollheim, a war-time slave labourer, against the Combine—a test case for more than 100 other ex-slaves of the plant.

Mr. Wollheim, a post-war leader of the Jewish communities in Western Germany, is claiming 10,000 marks (about £800) as wages due for work he was forced to do in the Buna-Monowitz synthetic rubber plant near Auschwitz. Mr. Ferris was held in a prison camp near by and was also forced to work at Buna-Monowitz.

ZIONISTS BLAMED FOR STRUMA TRAGEDY

Rumanian Jews' Allegations

The Communist-controlled Jewish Democratic Committee in Rumania has blamed Zionists for the death of some 750 passengers who went down with the Jewish refugee ship Struma in the Black Sea in 1942, according to the Rumanian News Agency.

The Struma, a motor ship flying the Panamanian flag, sank after leaving Istanbul with Jews expelled from Rumania. At the time it was believed to have struck a mine, and only a few survivors were reported.

In an article marking the anniversary of the disaster, the Democratic Committee's periodical, VITA NUOVA, said Zionists had tried to place the guilt for the tragedy "outside their own ranks," blaming the Nazis for torpedoing the ship, the Turks for refusing the refugees permission to land at Istanbul, and the British for denying entry visas for the emigrants into Palestine. "But the main responsibility rests with the Zionist organisers, who were aware of damage to the vessel and of the capacity of the ship—only 10 per cent of the number of passengers she carried," the paper said.—(Reuter)

REFORM CONGREGATION AT GERMISTON

From our Correspondent—JOHANNESBURG

A Reform congregation has been established at Germiston, an industrial town near Johannesburg, which has a Jewish population of about 1,350. This brings the number of Reform congregations in South Africa to eight.

The foundation-stone was laid recently of the Reform Temple Israel Centre at Port Elizabeth. The Centre, which costs about £20,000, will be completed by September. The ceremony was attended by representatives of various churches, civic dignitaries, and leaders of the local Jewish community.

BONN—Syria has invited West German industrialists to participate in the forthcoming International Exhibition at Damascus.—(J.C. Correspondent)

U.S.A. MILITARY AID FOR EGYPT

Mr. Dulles's Statement

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

Mr. John Foster Dulles, the U.S. Secretary of State, has denied that the United States is "cold-shouldering" Israel's request for military aid.

At a press conference here, he said that discussions were under way aimed at allowing Egypt to purchase small amounts of military equipment; he emphasised, however, that these arms would not be suitable for use in a war against Israel. Mr. Dulles also expressed the hope that both the Arab States and Israel would eventually join the proposed Middle East Defence Command.

Questioned about Mr. Eban's request for moral and material aid following the Soviet Union's break with Israel, Mr. Dulles said he knew of no plans for additional assistance to Israel and that further aid would require the approval of Congress.

CYPRUS BAN ON FOOD PARCELS EXPORT

From a Correspondent—NICOSIA

The local press here has criticised the Government's decision to impose restrictions on the export of food parcels (mostly to Israel) as "an ill-advised step which will have a damaging effect on the island's economy."

Members of the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Trade and Industry have joined with Israeli importers in protesting against the decision. It is pointed out that hundreds of Cypriots will become unemployed, and valuable foreign currency in the form of customs dues will be lost. Local food supplies and the cost-of-living index, it is stated, have not been affected by the dispatch of the parcels.

ABERG PAMPHLETS IN ITALY

Jewish Community's Protest

From our Correspondent—ROME

The Union of Italian Jewish Communities has submitted a memorandum to the Swedish Minister here protesting against the dissemination in Italy of leaflets issued by the notorious Swedish antisemite, Einar Aberg.

This vicious anti-Jewish propaganda, the Union said, not only constituted a threat to Italian Jewry, but damaged the prestige of Sweden, a country known for its humanitarian traditions. The Union expressed the hope that the Swedish Government would take the necessary measures to halt Aberg's campaign.

ROME TALKS

From our Correspondent—ROME

Mr. Eliahu Sasson, the Israeli Minister to Italy, this week called on Signor Randolfo Pacciardi, the Italian Defence Minister, who recently returned from Egypt, where he had talks with General Naguib.

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NEW FRENCH ORTHODOX GROUP

Federation of Congregations

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

Orthodox French Jews, both Ashkenazi and Sefardi, Parisian and provincial, Yiddish- and French-speaking, have united in the Conseil Représentatif du Judaisme Traditionneliste de France to form one of the most powerful communal bodies in this country.

Established quietly last June, this federation of Orthodox congregations already has affiliated to it 17 synagogues and 12 leading cultural and political organisations, including the Mizrachi and Agudas Israel.

Forming a Burial Society

One of the main tasks now being tackled by the Federation's Rabbinical Council, composed of Rabbis Munk, Jean Schwartz, and Kleinmann, of Paris, and Rabbi Horowitz, of Strasbourg, is the creation of a central burial society. Ways and means of establishing an all-Jewish cemetery are also being studied. This is a delicate problem, because, under a French law of 1905 separating church from State, the maintenance of cemeteries restricted to the members of one religion is prohibited. The lack of a Jewish cemetery has not only dispersed the Jewish dead, but has hastened the drift from Judaism among the living.

The Federation, presided over by M. Edmond Weil, has set up committees to deal with, among other things, educational needs, from kindergarten to yeshiva; social welfare, especially the care of the sick and aged and assistance to needy brides; summer holiday camps; and aid to Israel.

Negotiations have started for the affiliation of many more congregations to the Federation, which has set itself the objective of fostering a revival in France of Orthodox Judaism.

The Federation will shortly publish a series of Jewish text-books adapted from English and Israeli works.

NEW YORK'S $5,000,000 FOR U.J.A.

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Although New York's United Jewish Appeal will not be formally opened until March 12, more than $5,000,000 has already been raised in the city.

Mr. Louis Broido, the President of the campaign, has stated that the funds are already being used to aid Jews "fleeing from the Russian purge."

BONN—The Prime Minister of Yemen has had talks here with West German Government officials and industrialists on the possibility of negotiating a trade agreement.—(J.C. Correspondent)

ANTISEMITIC PAMPHLET IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Author's Denial

From our Correspondent—MONTREAL

Lt.-Col. F. H. M. Codville, the author of "Plans of the Synagogue of Satan," published recently in Duncan, British Columbia, has again denied that the pamphlet is antisemitic.

As previously reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE the pamphlet alleged that at an "Emergency Council of European Rabbis," held at Budapest last year, a "Rabbi Emanuel Rabinovich announced that arrangements were well in hand for a third world war within the next five years." Copies were circulated to Members of the British Parliament.

Codville recently resigned from the Social Credit Party in order, he said, to "clear the party of all responsibility" for the pamphlet.

Explaining why the pamphlet is not antisemitic, he points out that it states explicitly that "true Sefardim Semitic Jews make good citizens." Ethnologists, he says, had established that "the Russian Jews" were not of Semitic origin. He admitted that the pamphlet was "against the political Zionists perhaps."

The MONTREAL STAR asks in bewilderment: "When is antisemitism not antisemitism?"

Mr. W. A. C. Bennett, the Premier of British Columbia and leader of the Social Credit Party in the State, has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the provincial committee of Brotherhood Week, now being observed throughout Canada under the sponsorship of the National Council of Christians and Jews.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

From our Correspondent—CAPE TOWN

The wife of the Governor-General of South Africa, Mrs. E. G. Jansen, attended the annual service held in connection with the Women's World Day of Prayer, at the Great Synagogue, Cape Town, last week. Other congregants included Mrs. P. J. Olivier, wife of the Administrator of the Cape Province; the Mayoress, Mrs. F. Sonnenberg; Mrs. Bertha Solomon, M.P.; and Mrs. L. Wark, Hon. Life President of the Women's World Day of Prayer Council.

Mrs. Jansen was greeted on her arrival by the Chief Rabbi, Professor Israel Abrahams. Members of the Great Synagogue Ladies' Guild (under whose auspices the service was organised) were then presented to her.

Rabbi Abrahams presented Mrs. Jansen with a leather-bound Singer's Prayer Book, suitably inscribed in gold lettering.

MONTREAL—The Manitoba Government this week promised to introduce legislation to ban discrimination in employment.—(J.C. Correspondent)

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PURIM

ON Saturday night and Sunday next, the 14th of Adar, we shall celebrate the Festival of Purim. In the Megillah, the Biblical Scroll of Esther, we shall again read the story that describes the deliverance of our ancestors in the ancient Persian Empire and the ordaining of this annual commemoration. For over 24 centuries Jewish communities throughout the world have celebrated this occasion in the traditional manner with popular manifestations of gladness and good cheer. Nor is it only the outward display that has retained its perennial appeal. Its inner significance has become deeply impressed upon the consciousness of the Jewish people. To-morrow, the Sabbath preceding the Festival, is known as Shabbat Zachor, when an additional passage from the Torah and a special Haftara are read. These readings recall the inhumanity of AMALEK, who stands as the prototype of the persecutor of Jewry in every age. Thus in ancient Shushan the cruel wickedness of HAMAN showed that he was to be accounted among the offspring of AMALEK. And the miraculous deliverance that was wrought for our forefathers at this season of Purim has transmitted an undying message of hope to all succeeding generations of our people in times of similar trial and suffering. From HAMAN to HITLER, one persecutor after another has vainly endeavoured to extirpate the remnant of Israel. Those who knew the lessons of history could already have foretold in 1933 the fate that would surely overtake the Nazis. Now, two decades later, dire perils again menace the Jewish people, yet the message of this Festival bids us to face the future with unquenchable faith.

This faith found magnificent expression in the words spoken in the Knesset last week by Mr. BEN-GURION, the Israeli Prime Minister. Speaking as "a son of the Jewish people," he said that "throughout its long wanderings on the stage of world history, our nation has been continuously faced with manifestations of hatred, hostility, slander, accusation, persecution, torture, destruction, and butchery; but it never lost its spirit; it never faltered; its faith has never been shattered; with supreme courage it has kept faith in its destiny and mission." Hatred and hostility towards the Jewish people, Mr. BEN-GURION recalled, had assumed different forms in the course of history, but the basis had changed little; the essence was found in the accusation of one of its most ancient enemies contained in the Book of Esther; "There is a certain people scattered abroad and dispersed among the peoples in all the provinces of thy kingdom; and their laws are diverse from those of every people; neither keep they the king's laws; therefore it profiteth not the king to suffer them." It is not difficult to understand how this specious accusation of HAMAN can readily be employed by modern antisemites under a totalitarian régime. All the more must the Jewish communities in lands of freedom be imbued with the spirit of MORDECAI and ESTHER and labour with renewed courage for the day of deliverance.

At this Purim of 5713 few will feel inclined to indulge in any carefree revelry. In the State of Israel austerity will still prevail rather than the customary atmosphere of carnival; and throughout the countries of the Diaspora feelings of anxiety cannot be suppressed. Yet the Megillah aptly reminds us of how there was ordained for Jewry this annual celebration of "the days wherein the Jews had rest from their enemies, and the month that was turned unto them from sorrow to gladness, and from mourning into a good day; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, and of sending portions one to another and gifts to the poor." It is occasions such as this which have helped to preserve among us that irrepressible spirit of optimism which is so characteristic of Judaism. This superb gaiety of heart, this genial sunshine of the soul, has been a potent force in sustaining the life and strength of our people through all dangers and tribulations. And not least symbolic of the innate humanity and morality in Judaism, of which we have constant reminders in all our literature, is the exhortation at the end of our quotation: "sending . . . gifts to the poor." It is at once a reminder that gladness means gladness for *all*, not merely the rich, and that none is so poor that he cannot in some way help those poorer than himself. By generous gifts to worthy causes we shall show the measure of our devotion to those philanthropic principles which the Festival proclaims.

CAUTION NEEDED

WITHIN a few days representatives of Jewish organisations in all countries of the free world, our own Board of Deputies included, are to hold a conference at Zurich in order to consider the situation facing the Jewish communities forcibly isolated from us behind the Iron Curtain. No agenda for this extraordinary gathering has yet been announced and any effect it might have upon the fate of the East European Jewish communities is unpredictable. But it is safe to assume that it will voice Jewish alarm over Soviet Russia's present active campaign against Zionism, which started openly with the Prague trial, continued through the attacks on Jews in Eastern Germany and the wild statements made on the arrests of Jewish doctors in Moscow, and has now culminated in the sudden severance of diplomatic relations with Israel. This cynical campaign continues unabated. Hardly a day is allowed to pass without some anti-Israeli or anti-Zionist attack being broadcast from Moscow, Warsaw, Bucharest, or Budapest, each increasing in volume and vehemence the denunciations of the Jewish State, Jewish organisations, and much else that is dear to Jews everywhere.

No one can, therefore, doubt that there is sufficient cause for widespread alarm, even if the real reasons behind this Soviet Russian move are still an enigma. But it is impossible to estimate how far, if at all, this joint manifestation of alarm by Jewish organisations alone can divert the Kremlin from its evil path, or make safer the precarious position of the two and a half million Jews in Russia and the satellite countries. A very heavy responsibility is thus thrown on the several hundred delegates about to meet at Zurich. Anything they say or decide is bound to have serious repercussions. Even those Jews and non-Jews who wholeheartedly condemn Russia's present vicious campaign will fear that the proposed conference, if not very carefully directed, may place the Jews behind the Iron Curtain in even greater jeopardy. In this connection delegates would do well to pay attention to the guarded statement of Mr. ELIASHIV, the Israeli Minister who has just come out of Moscow. Asked about the position of Jews in Russia, he is reported to have said that his remarks on that subject—and he made very few—were tempered by a desire not to harm them.

This does not, of course, mean that Jews should delay their protests until it is too late. But, at the same time, anything that is said at the forthcoming emergency conference should be carefully weighed and any resolution taken should be the outcome of adequate and reliable information. The situation is too grave for an appeal only to human emotions and human sympathy. This is a clear instance where emotionalism must be checked by intelligence, where the head, rather than the heart, must be the arbiter.

HENDON SYNAGOGUE

DURING the next nine days the Hendon Synagogue has arranged a varied and attractive programme of fixtures to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of its foundation. As is indicated in the Silver Jubilee History of the synagogue, which has been ably compiled by Dr. AVROM SALTMAN, this occasion is of more than local interest. The growth of this synagogue well exemplifies the phenomenal development—from birth to full maturity—of the new suburban Jewish communities of the Metropolis during this brief period. Thirty years ago (before the Underground Railway extension) Hendon was still a rural area; since then immigration from North and East London and the provinces, and later from Germany and the Continent, has made this one of the most thickly populated Jewish districts in Greater London. From 1925 Jewish services were held intermittently in private houses and later in the Town Hall. Then in 1928 the first temporary synagogue was opened in Brent Street (now the premises of the Adath Yisroel Congregation). The authorities of the United Synagogue would not sanction a permanent building on this site. It was considered too near the recently opened Golders Green Synagogue, although the distance was nearly a mile and a half—more than the traditional "Sabbath day's journey." Incidentally, at a later date, Hendon protested to the United Synagogue about the proximity of the Finchley Synagogue which was afterwards founded. The year 1935 saw the consecration of the present fine building of the Hendon Synagogue in Raleigh Close. In the post-war years its activities and influence have greatly developed under the spiritual leadership of its minister, the Rev. L. H. HARDMAN. The official History claims for the Hendon Congregation its own distinctive ethos:

"The healthy democratic traditions of Jewish communal life have never been in danger of disappearing here. A strong Executive and a watchful public have maintained '*Shool* politics' at an interesting level, without degenerating overmuch into faction or useless contention. The best traditions of Eastern Europe have been combined fairly harmoniously with the Anglo-Jewish method of doing things."

We pray that the members of the Hendon Synagogue will ever continue to find grace and good favour in the sight of God and man.

"GLAMORIZING" MEETINGS

AMERICA is a place that teems with ideas, a place where stones are never left unturned, avenues never left unexplored, advantages never left unpursued. Every human activity is supplied with numerous aids to efficiency, and there is a text-book for every occasion. Or so we had thought. But there must have been at least one text-book missing, for a volume has now appeared, the busy effort of a busy rabbi, which is so ideally suited to its subject—or object—that we are surprised its omission was not noticed when it *didn't* exist. "Ideas that Work," it is called, and for the three and a half dollars that it costs, Rabbi MAX L. FORMAN, its author (through the Bloch Publishing Company, New York), spiritedly advises us on "practical suggestions for glamorizing organizational meetings," as a cover blurb has it. After studying this book and applying its lessons, no synagogue committee or ladies' guild (the latter are usually called "sisterhoods" in America—gossip among sisters no doubt being morally a little less reprehensible than among strange ladies) can have any excuse again for small attendances and lack of interest. The art of the salesman and of the publicity agent is to be applied to our guild meetings. As our author says in the very best italics: "*In order to stimulate desire through action, we must have eye-appeal and heart-appeal, as well as brain-appeal.*" Which he sums up "in the word 'promotion' or 'glamorization,'" but explains further in terms of the commercial campaign. The aims of the synagogue, he argues, need "humanizing," "glamorizing," and he provides for this purpose many "pin up programs for Special Occasions." You may have, for example, an "All-Aboard Luncheon" (Paid-Up Membership Affair), where everything is done on railway lines, a lady dressed as a porter receives you, and the room is strewn with timetables, engine bells, signal flags, lanterns, etc. Or—and this one is particularly good, we think—"A Psychiatric Party," at which "treatment" is offered, for instance, to the woman "who can't 'stand' the Rabbi"! Once one gets into the swing of the thing, the possibilities seem endless. "Pin Up Programs" should lead us inevitably to "Pin Up Girls"; a cosy selection of pictures, say, round the Board-room walls for the next Synagogue Council meeting. That ought to fetch them! Yet, after all, one is not so certain that Rabbi FORMAN'S adventitious aids to more amusing meetings are really needed. We sometimes suspect, from reports received, that our "organizational" meetings are funny enough as they are.

About Books

THE BIBLE

The Book of Thirty Centuries. By STANLEY RYPINS. *Macmillan.* 52s. 6d.

An Introduction to the Revised Standard Version of the Old Testament. *Nelson.* 5s.

Reviewed by the Rev. Dr. A. COHEN

The speciality of Professor Rypins is English language and literature on which subject he lectures at a New York college. Awarded a Rhodes scholarship, he studied at Oxford from 1914 to 1917 and there acquired an interest in ancient manuscripts. This interest led him to a study of Hebrew and Greek for the purpose of tracing the transmission of the texts of the Hebrew Bible and New Testament which is the theme of his book. His work is designed, as he remarks, "for the average intelligent reader whose critical equipment does not include a knowledge of either Hebrew or Greek." By means of transliteration and a gift of clear exposition he is able to make even highly technical points intelligible to others than the student.

An astonishing mass of information is collected within the pages of the book. A description is given of the oldest extant Hebrew and Greek manuscripts of the Scriptures. The interesting story is related of the discovery of the Codex Sinaiticus and the purchase of a considerable portion of it by the British Museum for £100,000, the money having been obtained from public subscription and a Government grant. Details are given of the still more fascinating story of the find of the Dead Sea Scrolls, with a summary of the heated controversy which rages over the date of the documents.

Massoretic Text

Although he admits that limitations should be set on the Septuagint as a means of appraising the accuracy of the Massoretic text, Professor Rypins tends to place a higher value upon it than is done now by Biblical scholars. As an illustration of the caution which should be exercised Genesis iv, 8, may be cited: "And Cain spoke unto Abel his brother. And it came to pass, when they were in the field," etc. The Septuagint inserts after "brother" the words "Let us go into the field," and in both the works under review this is quoted as a convincing example of a phrase falling out of the text through a scribal error. But A. Ehrlich, in his *Mikra Ki-pheschuto* (in his later work, *Randglossen*, he amends ויאמר to וימהר and B. Jacob, in his Commentary on Genesis, defend the Massoretic text on the ground that the verb אמר is not necessarily followed by what is said when that is clearly inferred from the continuation. An instance of this idiomatic usage occurs in II Chronicles i, 2.

In connection with the Higher Criticism, the Professor fails to mention the new School of Biblical scholarship, represented by men like Engnell, which rejects the documentary theory *in toto*. Apart from this allegiance to a school of criticism which is becoming steadily outdated, the volume may be recommended for the wealth of information which it conveys in attractive form.

A review recently appeared in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of a new Bible translation by a band of American scholars. A companion volume has been prepared to serve as an Introduction, explanatory of the principles which guided the new version. The slim volume goes beyond that and gives a summary of the influence which archæological discovery and recent researches in semitic philology have had upon an up-to-date rendering of the Bible. All who possess the Revised Standard Version would do well to acquire this handy introductory volume.

LONDONERS

The Cockney. By JULIAN FRANKLYN. *Andre Deutsch.* 18s.

Reviewed by GABRIEL COSTA

A well-informed, laughter-loving cicerone, the author pilots his reader from the 12th to the 20th centuries. He limns for us cockney tastes in music, his native humour, the apportionment of his leisure, and the factors contributory to what we know as the cockney idiom. A generous reference is made to two splendid social workers, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Henriques, who set up their tent in unlovely St. George's-in-the-East and planted there an oasis that flourishes mightily. One reads with pride of the indomitable Mrs. Henriques and her wartime Domestic Corps, her "shelter" soup kitchens, her conversion of the old "Tilbury" stables into a comfortable air-raid shelter, and the joys of Sabbath eve in one of the transformed "Tilbury" bays. The author pays due tribute to Henry Mayhew—whom he quotes frequently—to Dickens, to legions of other writers who have painted for us the London they loved, and the men and women who peopled it. It is a joy to have these things enshrined in a single, blithesome volume, a book to be read with profit and entertainment again and yet again.

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THE MEGILLAH

By Rabbi Dr. S. M. LEHRMAN

IT is significant that of the five Biblical Books known as Megillot, only the Book of Esther, which is read in our synagogues on the eve and morning of Purim, is referred to as *the* Megillah. This may be due not so much to the story of faith it unfolds as to the fact that, unlike the other Books, which are read on Shavuot (Ruth), Succot (Kohelet), Pesach (Shir Ha'shirim), and Tisha B'Av (Echah), and which are recited from printed versions, that of Esther is read from a parchment scroll, written with the same professional care that is prescribed for the writing of a Sefer Torah.

Who Wrote It?

Unlike other Biblical Books which, in cases of doubtful authorship, have been ascribed to Solomon, tradition itself is uncertain on the question: "Who wrote the Book of Esther?" Two variant views are found in the Talmud. In a passage in B. Bathra (14b-15a), discussing the question "Who wrote the Scriptures?" we are told, *inter alia*, that "The Men of the Great Assembly [founded by Ezra the Scribe in the fifth century B.C.E.] wrote Ezekiel, the Twelve Minor Prophets, Daniel, and the Book of Esther." The note of Rashi is interesting on this passage, that the reason why Ezekiel and Daniel did not write their own Books was because they lived outside Eretz Israel. This view would account for the Book of Esther, the stage of which was set in Persia. As for the Minor Prophets, the reason may well be that the Prophets themselves regarded the quantitive amount of their messages as too small for permanent record.

Rabbinical View

Another view is recorded in Megillah (7a). "R. Samuel b. Judah said: Esther sent to the Wise Men saying: 'Commemorate me (*i.e.*, by means of a Book and a Festival) for future generations.' They replied: 'You will incite the ill-will of the nations against us' (who will accuse the Jews of celebrating the downfall of their enemies). She sent back reply: 'I am already recorded in the chronicles of the Kings of Media and Persia.'" After further discussion, the conclusion arrived at by many rabbis was—for which Biblical proofs are adduced—that "Esther was composed under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit."

Rashi takes the view that Mordecai was the author, for in ix. 20, we are told: "*And Mordecai wrote these things, and sent letters unto all the Jews.*" This is confirmed, in different words, in v. 32, "*and it was written in the book.*" Apart from these divergent opinions, there is little in the Megillah itself to afford conclusive evidence about the identity of the author and the times in which he lived. Whoever he was, this is clear: he was a Persian Jew, intimate with the Persian Court and the possessor of a Hebrew style at once vivid and concise, and instinct with dramatic pathos.

Pagan Myth Theory

This uncertainty of authorship has led some non-Jewish scholars to maintain that the Purim story was borrowed from an original pagan myth in which the main characters were a god Marduk and a goddess Ishtar. According to them, the names of Mordecai and Esther are more than coincidental; they are, they claim, direct transliterations of the names of these pagan deities. Scholars of the Bible have, however, already become inoculated against the constant disparagement of the Jewish Bible by those who still cling to the exploded theories of what was once termed Higher Criticism, whose oracles were Wellhausen, Duhm, and Marti.

Neither need the argument that because Ecclesiasticus (Ben Sira), in his "Praise of Famous Men" (xliv-xlix), omits to mention the names of Mordecai and Esther, this is abundant proof that they were the creatures of imagination. It should be remembered that this apocryphal Book also does not mention Ezra. Shall we, therefore, conclude that he also was a figment of the imagination? Moreover, Ben Sira does not include Daniel in his galaxy of figures, who, however, is referred to by Ezekiel. So where is the proof? What guarantee have we that the *full* texts of the Bible and Apocrypha have come down to us, despite the ceaseless vigilance our ancestors displayed in transmitting them to us? Besides archæology and excavation may yet unearth the information we still need on many moot points Biblical study has cast up.

Its Ethics

The question, "Is it an ethical book?" has arisen, but not from the lips of the pious Jew, who does not allow the sublime grandeur of the faith displayed by Esther and the unswerving loyalty to God shown by Mordecai to be eclipsed by the reference to the massacre by the Jews of their enemies. An unbiased reading of Jewish history reveals how surprisingly free from the vindictive spirit Jews have been, despite the sufferings inflicted upon them. Our teachers have always taught and practised the advice: "Do not rejoice when thine enemy falleth." Only prejudice will be blind to the nobility of Esther, who jeopardised her life for the welfare of her people (iv, 16); or to the undaunted courage of Mordecai, who did not bow the knee to the upstart Haman, but went about life speaking good of all mankind (x, 3).

That the name of God is not explicitly mentioned in the Book is also not proof of its unethical nature, but simply that, as its reading was prescribed for an occasion of conviviality, the fear was entertained lest the Divine Name be uttered in a mood not conducive to the respect and awe which should be associated with all mention of His Name. Besides, can there be a more obvious reference to God than in the warning expressed by Mordecai to Esther in iv, 14: "For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then will relief and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place" (ממקום אחר); and God is referred to in the Talmud as המקום—the Omnipresent.

Actors in the Play

Each of the main actors in the Purim play is not so much a character as a *type* that recurs in history. Esther is a woman of worth and splendour into whom everything noble and beautiful has been poured by this dramatic and consummate playwright. Happily, Jewish history, ancient and modern, reveals that the mould into which she had been cast has not been broken. As for Mordecai, it would be hard to find in life or history a person who more truly deserved the description of the ideal Jew than he did.

Ahasuerus, commonly identified with Xerxes (485-465 B.C.E.) of Marathon and Thermopylæ fame, is the eternal weak sot, who falls before the flattery of the opportunist climber and the ravishing beauty of woman. It is interesting that the description of Herodotus, the contemporary Greek historian, tallies with the description of the King found in the Megillah. Says Herodotus: "He was vain, and all had to bow before him. In addition, he was foolish and capricious, ill-tempered and fickle." It might well be that the Hebrew word אחשורוש is a transliteration of the Persian pronunciation of Xerxes.

Antisemitic Prototype

Lastly, Haman is the prototype of all Jewish enemies. His inevitable downfall has become the supporting solace for persecuted Jews of all times and climes. The Megillah depicts him as a strutting little peacock, puffed up with inordinate vanity and intoxicated with the power of sudden greatness. He stands before us as the eternal type of the cruel demagogue who despises those of "lesser breed."

It was not merely exaggeration which led a Talmudic sage to declare that in the metamorphosis which will accompany the advent of the Messianic Age, the reading of the Megillah will not suffer the abolition which will be the fate of practically all other Jewish observances. Its perennial story and moral, its dramatis personæ, its final crescendo of faith in "the Eternal of Israel who does not betray" (נצח ישראל לא ישקר) are all lessons which the whole of mankind, not only Jews, cannot afford to ignore.

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SILHOUETTE

NORMAN BENTWICH

NORMAN BENTWICH, with his bald head, his square jaw, and his attractively ugly face, is here, there, and everywhere. A man of enormous energy, it is hard to believe that he will be 70 to-morrow (Saturday) and that he has recently retired from a professorship at the Hebrew University on grounds of age. He walks at great speed, never wastes a moment of his day, and always has a dozen jobs in hand. He has already published some 20 books and others are still on the stocks. Yet he seems for ever to be travelling abroad, or just to have returned or about to be leaving.

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In spite of this phenomenal drive, Bentwich is the most sweet-tempered and large-hearted of men. Few have seen him indignant. When he gets into difficulties—and he often does—he dismisses the escapade with a shrug of the shoulder and a delighted chuckle. Once, as Attorney-General in Palestine in the 1920s, he was fired on by a disaffected Arab in the corridor of his office building. Luckily he was only wounded in the knee. But his chief concern in hospital was that he had been wearing his best pair of trousers.

His Achilles heel is his carelessness, due largely to the headlong speed at which he operates. His handwriting is an atrocious scrawl; and it is often quicker to call on him and invite him to decipher it than to puzzle it out oneself. Nor, as a lawyer, is he a careful draughtsman. The spirit is more important than the letter, and he left behind him in Palestine not a few ambiguities in the legislation that he had drafted. His worst adventure, however, was during the Second World War, when, as a special R.A.F. Intelligence officer, he took home to read some secret operational documents which he was unlucky enough to drop in the street, bringing his R.A.F. career to an abrupt close.

This was not the first time his career had been interrupted. In 1930, exception was taken—because he was a Jew—to his holding the important post of Attorney-General in Palestine. Although his behaviour during and after the Wailing Wall riots of 1929 had been above all criticism, it was felt in the Colonial Office that, at a time of racial tension, a Jewish Attorney-General was an embarrassment to the Administration. As Bentwich was a strong believer in Arab-Jewish reconciliation, this attitude of Government was intolerable. He was offered the choice of the Chief Justiceship in Cyprus (professionally a promotion) or retirement. With a complete absence of self-interest, he refused to allow this patent injustice to be ventilated on the floor of the House of Commons and chose to retire. All he took with him was the knowledge that, from 1918 onwards, he had laid the legal foundations of the Government of Palestine which are largely the legal basis of the Government of Israel to-day.

Norman Bentwich comes of a remarkable family. His parents, Herbert and Susie Bentwich, had eleven children—two sons and nine daughters, Norman being the second child and the elder son. His mother was a sister of the painter Solomon J. Solomon, and herself very musical. All the family were taught to play some musical instrument and together formed a family orchestra. His father was one of the first English Zionists. Six of the daughters and the two sons went to live in Palestine, the earliest in 1912. Herbert Bentwich himself also settled in Palestine in his last years. Norman lived there as Senior Judicial Officer and later as Attorney-General from 1918 till 1930 and has since spent several months there each winter as a Professor at the Hebrew University. But as his wife, Helen Bentwich, is a leading Labour Party member of the London County Council, he is now domiciled in London, living at Hampstead.

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Norman Bentwich was born in 1883. Educated at St. Paul's, he went on to read Classics at Trinity College, Cambridge. He wanted to follow an academic career, but failed to win a Fellowship at Trinity. So he was called to the Bar in 1908 and, the same year, went on a pilgrimage to Palestine together with Leonard Stein, Albert Hyamson, Albert Lowy, Desmond Tuck, and Michael Lange (who later married one of Norman's sisters—Nita). In the long vacation of 1909, he again visited Palestine, and Transjordan, with his cousin, Robert Solomon. Although Norman then went down with malaria, he decided that he would ultimately settle in Palestine. Unable to get nominated to the British Consular Service in the Levant, he accepted the next best thing—an appointment to the Ministry of Justice in Egypt, where he would be handy when Palestine should be redeemed. So in 1912, two years before the First World War and five years before the Balfour Declaration, Bentwich, with rare foresight, took up his post as an Inspector of Native Courts in Egypt. Twice a year he came up to Palestine by sea to stay with his sister Nita at Zikhron Ya'agov.

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When the war did break out, having meanwhile learned Arabic, he was seconded in 1915 to the Camel Transport Corps and crossed the Sinai Desert entering the Holy Land in 1917. In May, 1918, discarding his camel, he became Assistant to the Senior Judicial Officer of the Military Administration of Palestine and succeeded him a few months later.

In 1920, he put off his uniform and became the first Attorney-General of the new Civil Government. He was, in addition, Chairman of the Central Town-Planning Commission and filled several other posts outside the Government. He was one of the founders—and chairman—of the Jerusalem Musical Society, where he enjoyed playing his violin. Always a humanist and a humanitarian, he was a close friend of those other good men, Sir Wyndham Deedes and Dr. Judah Magnes, and he became chairman of the Palestine Orphan Committee and of the Social Service Committee.

When he was retired finally from the British Colonial Service in 1931, he was appointed to be the first holder of the Montague Burton Chair of International Relations at the Hebrew University. Although he had been considered too Jewish by the Colonial Office, he was—ironically enough—considered to be not Jewish enough by the Revisionist students at the University, who staged a noisy and hostile demonstration at his first lecture.

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Spending only one term each year in Palestine, Bentwich had plenty of time for other public duties. In 1933, when Hitler came to power, Bentwich was one of those who fought at the Assembly of the League of Nations for the appointment of a High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany.

When James G. Macdonald (subsequently first American Ambassador to Israel) was selected to fill this post, Bentwich became his deputy, until Macdonald resigned in 1935, disgusted with the lack of support from the League. Bentwich carried on until Sir Neill Malcolm was appointed High Commissioner the following year. Then Bentwich became Honorary Director of emigration and training to the Council for German Jewry set up in England, travelling on its behalf all over the world. In 1940, in the Second World War, he joined his old friend, Sir Wyndham Deedes, in the London Regional Office of the Ministry of Information. But his catalogue of jobs is immense: among other things, he was, in 1943, adviser on international affairs to the Emperor of Abyssinia. In 1944, together with Dr. Redcliffe Salaman, he founded the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, for work among displaced persons, chiefly in Germany.

When that work ended, he became Chairman of the United Restitution Office, which represented the claims of indigent persons, Jews and non-Jews, throughout the world, for compensation and the restitution of property seized by the Nazis. In 1946 he succeeded Sir Philip Hertog as chairman of the Friends of the Hebrew University in Great Britain, which has succeeded in raising the annual contribution from Great Britain to £100,000 a year. This work absorbs much of his energies in England.

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In his "spare" time he still continues to write. His style is sober, factual, legalistic. He has no literary "tricks," but he is amazingly prolific and speedy. From 1910 to 1913, and again from 1932 to 1934, he was co-editor with Harry Sacher of the now defunct JEWISH REVIEW. Having recently published a book, with the title "I Understand the Risks," on the part played by those German-Jewish refugees in England who joined the British Army during the Second World War, he is following it up by writing the story of the part played in the same war by Jewish refugee scholars and scientists.

In view of all these activities, both in Palestine and in Great Britain, Norman Bentwich may be regarded as not only the earliest but as one of the best living examples of the complete and easy synthesis of a practical Zionist and an Englishman. His great public services have resulted in his being made an Honorary Doctor of Laws at the Universities both of Aberdeen and of Melbourne. He was awarded the Military Cross at the Battle of Gaza in the First World War and the O.B.E. for his work in the military administration of Palestine as Senior Judicial Officer.

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PURIMSPIEL

There is a legend—possibly apocryphal—which relates how the famous Jewish historian, Josephus, saved his life by a mathematical stratagem. After the Romans had captured Jotapat, it is said, Josephus and 40 other Jews took refuge in a cave. His companions were resolved to die rather than fall into the hands of their conquerors. Josephus and one friend, not wishing to die, yet equally not wishing to dissent openly, feigned to agree. Josephus even proposed an arrangement whereby the deaths might take place in an orderly manner. The men were to arrange themselves in a circle; then every third man was to be killed until only one was left and he was to commit suicide.

Josephus so arranged matters that he and his friend were the last two survivors. What positions in the circle should they occupy?

Solution on page 29, foot of column 1.

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Provincial News

HOME SECRETARY OPENS LASKI HOME

Tribute to Jewish Family Life

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, Q.C., the Home Secretary, declared the Sarah Laski Children's Home, in Crumpsall Lane, Manchester, open, on Sunday. The home can accommodate 14 children whose mothers, through ill-health or for other reasons, are unable temporarily to look after them themselves. It was set up by the Manchester Jewish Board of Guardians.

Sir David, who was presented with a key by Mrs. L. Boyars, Chairman of the House Committee, said that the Children's Act of 1948 made new provision for the care of children by local authorities, and for the oversight by the Home Office of the work of voluntary homes, but it did not provide that the voluntary homes should be State-aided. They still required the support, financial or otherwise, of the many public-spirited people who were interested in the well-being of children who had to be brought up away from their own homes.

That home had been given the name of Sarah Laski in recognition of her services to the welfare of children in Manchester. She was one of the original members of the Manchester Jewish Board of Guardians, a Manchester City Alderman, and a member of the city Board of Guardians, and her devoted interest in all welfare matters in the city, not only among Jews but among the population generally, was well known.

There was no need, said Sir David, for him to stress the prime importance that the Jewish community attached to family life, or to the way in which their children were cared for. Nothing could be more fitting than that this home should bear her name.

He added that there was need throughout the country for kindly people to act as "uncles and aunts" to children in children's homes, remembering their "nephew" or "niece" at birthdays and festivals, having him (or her) to tea, or sometimes for a week-end, and perhaps taking him on holiday.

The home was consecrated by the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann. Miss Mabel Laski, a daughter of the late Mrs. Sarah Laski, unveiled a plaque in the hall.

Speaking at a luncheon, held later at the Midland Hotel, at which Mr. I. Gouldman presided, the Home Secretary said that he felt that the home was a projection into the work of welfare of children of that great family feeling of love and soljdarity in which the Jewish community was an example to the world.

The Lady Mayoress and the Home Secretary at the bed-side of Lola

Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., Mrs. Laski's son, said that the home would enable the memory of his parents to remain evergreen.

It was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Algy Bloom would name a room in memory of the late Mr. Nathan Laski.

The speakers included Ald. L. M. Lever, M.P., Ald. A. Moss, J.P., the Lord Mayor of Manchester (Ald. D. Goslingl, the Mayor of Salford (Cllr. A. F. Carroll), the Mayor of Prestwich (Cllr. J. B. Marsden), Mr. Samuel Davies, J.P., and the Communal Rabbi.

GOOD FAIRY FROM CANADA

Provides Holiday for Liverpool Children

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

Forty-five children, aged from four to 16 years, who live in Bengel Street—a long, sloping street of humble, terraced houses in the Edge Hill district of Liverpool—are to have a week's holiday in July at a first-class hotel in Rhyl through the generosity of Mr. Milton J. Stark, of Toronto, Canada.

As a boy—when his name was Mendel Starsky—Mr. Stark lived in Bengel Street, but in 1911, when he was eight, he emigrated to Canada. Last April, while in Liverpool, he visited Bengel Street and spoke to the first child he saw—Norma Hurst (Herscovitch), a 15-year-old chemist's assistant—gave her £5 to distribute among the children now living there, and asked her what she thought they would like best as a gift for Coronation year. Norma suggested a seaside holiday, little thinking that anything more would be heard of it. But Mr. Stark wrote later to her parents—they have nine children—and arrangements for the holiday, which will cost over £300, are now complete. Most of the 45 children have never yet been absent from their homes for more than a few hours.

Not a few of the Jewish residents of the city's more fashionable districts, such as Calderstones and Childwall, are the children or grandchildren of residents of Bengel Street and its immediate vicinity. To-day there are only two or three Jewish families in the street.

Mr. M. Gurwitsch, who celebrated his 80th birthday this month, was presented with a J.N.F. tree certificate by the Childwall Congregation at a Sabbath morning kiddush held recently. Mr. and Mrs. Gurwitsch were also presented with a Golden Book certificate, subscribed for by their family.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Crosby Congregation the following were elected: Mesdames E. Shindler, President; J. Bernstein, Treasurer; and H. Mentel, Hon. Secretary.

DR. GOLDMANN'S VISIT

£45,000 for J.P.A.

A banquet which was held at the Cheetham Assembly Rooms on Monday, to open Manchester's 1953 J.P.A. campaign, raised £45,000.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, who was the guest of honour, said that in five years they had had to learn the very hard lesson that to create a State was one thing, but to maintain it was another. They were the fortunate generation to have the power to create the State of Israel, but if they could not consolidate its position it would have been better not to have tried.

Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, the Communal Rabbi, congratulated Mr. E. Raffles, J.P., who presided at the banquet, on attaining his 60th birthday. He also presented a Golden Book certificate to Dr. Goldmann, on Mr. S. Roland's behalf.

Other speakers included Mr. Raffles, Ald. A. Moss, J.P., Mr. Norman M. Jacobs, Mr. Bert Adler, and Mr. Samuel Davies, J.P.

SYNAGOGUE FOUNDER HONOURED

An illuminated address was presented to Mr. S. M. Sherman last Saturday evening in recognition of his services to the Heaton Park Congregation, of which he is a founder and Hon. Life President. The address was handed to him by the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, who spoke of his services not only to this congregation, but to the community as a whole. (Mr. Sherman is a Vice-President of the Manchester and District Synagogue Council and Hon. Secretary of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews.)

Other speakers included Mr. Leon David, who presided, the Rev. G. Wulwik, Mr. Samuel Davies, J.P., Ald. L. M. Lever, M.P., Mr. I. Sandler, and Mr. Sherman.

At a gathering at the home of Mrs. Laurence Marks, the Higher Broughton and Crumpsall Women's Zionist Society resolved to have the names of its Hon. Life President, Mrs. R. Wigoder, J.P., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sternberg, inscribed on a panel of honour at the Jerusalem Baby Home.

At a gathering at the home of Mrs. Fay Weiner, Cavendish Road, Salford, attended by members of the Prestwich Women's Zionist Society, £40 was raised.

Mr. M. Shloimovitz, who opened his warehouse at Spring Gardens, Manchester, to receive gifts of clothing for flood victims, has sent off 152 packages of 15 lb. each

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BRIGHTON J.P.A. DINNER

£20,000 Raised

From our Correspondent

BRIGHTON

Brighton and Hove's J.P.A. Committee gave a dinner at the Royal Pavilion on Sunday in honour of Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Mr. L. Bakstansky. The dinner raised £20,000.

The main struggle of Israel to-day, said Dr. Goldmann, was on the economic front, for though in Jewish history there were many examples of solidarity, the admission of 750,000 Jews in five years was without equal, and to that extent the rest of Jewry was relieved of a great burden. German reparations would help, concluded Dr. Goldmann, but their task remained great and their duty clear. They were all responsible for Israel's future.

Mr. Bakstansky, referring to recent events in Eastern Europe, said that Mr. Ben-Gurion's cry of "Let my people go" was no mere phrase, and Israel must be ready to take in every Jew who could enter.

Other speakers were Mr. S. Teff, who presided, Rabbi B. Wilner, the Rev. I. Fabricant, Mr. H. Middleburgh, J.P., and Mr. S. Bellman, who made the appeal.

The third annual fancy dress ball of the local branch of the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee held at the Hove Town Hall last week, was attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Hove (Cllr. and Mrs. Brock) and the Mayor of Brighton (Ald. Miss Stringer). The proceeds were stated to be about £1,200.

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At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Guild, Mrs. J. Lopato, was elected Chairman; Mrs. C. Freeman, Secretary; and Mrs. L. Freeman, Treasurer. Last week, two hampers of clothes were collected, one for Israel, the other for flood disaster relief.

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From our Correspondent

LEEDS

As a result of a resolution adopted unanimously by the Leeds Mount Sinai Massadah Beacon of the Order of Ancient Maccabeans, Mr. Mark Labovitch has had the honour of "Sponsor of the Beacon" conferred upon him. His name has been added to the title of the Beacon, and he has been elected "Life Commander of the Mark Labovitch Mount Sinai Massadah Beacon, No. 8."

At a lunch on Sunday, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Labovitch, Mr. Morris Wilks, Grand Commander of the Order, installed Mr. Labovitch as Sponsor and Life-Commander of the Leeds Beacon.

UNIVERSITY FRIENDS

It was reported at the annual meeting of the Leeds Friends of the Hebrew University last week that £2,500 had been raised in connection with the Hesh Rosenthal Memorial Fund. The following were elected: Messrs. S. H. Lyons, Chairman; M. B. Andjel and S. G. Simon, Treasurers; and E. Wurzal and A. Kremer, Hon. Secretaries.

The guest speaker at a public meeting and film show organised recently by the Leeds Branch of Pioneer Women in the Porton Rooms was Mrs. Hermona Simon, representative of the Moetzet Hapoalot Israel, whose work she described. Miss Naomi Lebor, General Secretary of Pioneer Women of Great Britain, appealed for increased membership. Miss Leah Ellis presided.

At the annual meeting of the Louis Street Synagogue Ladies' Guild the following were elected: Mesdames M. Levey, Chairman; Marcus, Vice-Chairman; C. Wise, Treasurer; and A. Fogal and H. Reuben (6, Granton Road, Leeds, 7), Hon. Secretaries. It was announced that £17 had been given to the Leeds J.P.A.

BLACKPOOL

The Blackpool Ziona has raised £150 in the past year. The officers are Mrs. R. Tax, Chairman; Mrs. T. Carr, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. A. H. Crystal, Treasurer; Miss E. Cohen, Hon. Secretary; and Mrs. S. Gorwitz, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

BRADFORD

At the annual meeting of the Bradford Jewish Institute, held on Sunday, with Mr. M. Maizels presiding, the following were elected: Messrs. Maurice Levi, Chairman; H. Shapero, Vice-Chairman; M. Featherman, Treasurer; J. Bergson, Hon. Secretary; and L. Solity, Hon. Catering Secretary. A television set has been presented to the Institute by Mr. A. Rosen (of Harrogate), a former Chairman.

GRIMSBY

The Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies, spoke on the history of the Board at a meeting held recently at the Town Hall, and sponsored by the local B'nai B'rith lodge. Mr. E. Gold, President of the lodge, was in the chair. A vote of thanks to Dr. Cohen was proposed by Mr. S. Wallace and seconded by Mr. A. Yale.

MIDDLESBROUGH

A meeting of the Middlesbrough and Stockton Ladies' Zionist Society was held recently, when the balance-sheet, presented by Mrs. F. Burnett, was adopted. The following were elected: Mesdames B. M. Marks, President; F. Burnett, Treasurer; L. Levy (4, Hebron Road), Hon. Secretary; and R. Goodman, Assistant Secretary. Mrs. N. Niman, the retiring Secretary, was thanked for her services.

CARDIFF'S £2,000 FOR UNIVERSITY

Friends' Annual Dinner

From our Correspondent

CARDIFF

Two thousand pounds was given in support of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem at the fifth annual dinner held by the Cardiff Friends of the University at the Royal Hotel on Sunday. Mrs. Lily Sherman presided.

Professor Norman Bentwich, O.B.E., spoke of the University's great need of university-trained men and women. This was one of the main reasons why the University must expand its teaching facilities. He told of its achievements in 1953 and hoped that Israel would in the course of the year send out its first batch of university-trained Masters of Jurisprudence

Others who spoke were Professor John Yudkin and Dr. M. H. Bennett (London), Messrs. Leo Abse, S. Crammer, Dr. S. I. Cohen, Dr. S. Kut, and Mr. S. Cecil Berg.

Mr. J. M. Shaftesley, Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, and Mrs. Shaftesley, and Ald. Helen Bentwich, L.C.C., were to have been among the guests of honour, but were prevented by indisposition from attending the dinner.

GLASGOW'S J.P.A. EFFORT

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

A total of £18,000 was contributed in Glasgow as a result of the visit of Dr. Nahum Goldmann on Tuesday, bringing the amount raised so far in the city to about £30,000.

Sir Maurice Bloch, presiding at a reception and banquet at the Central Hotel, welcomed Dr. Goldmann on behalf of the Glasgow community.

Dr. Goldmann said that there was no guarantee that because the Jewish State had been established it would survive. But Jews had the mental, moral, and financial power to assure its survival. It was a question of their will-power.

MACCABI NEEDS NEW PREMISES

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Glasgow Maccabi Association recently, Mr. Joseph Woolfson, J.P., Hon. President, emphasised the need for an immediate decision on the question of obtaining new premises.

Mr. Harry Shapiro, Chairman, said that the need for new accommodation was the primary concern of the club, and steps would be taken to establish a building fund appeal. Despite their unsuitable accommodation the club's membership, 240, was the highest in their history.

Mr. I. Finkelstein who, with his wife, presented the cups and medals to the winners of the various club championships for the year, announced that he would make a contribution of £200 towards the building fund.

The following were among those elected: Messrs. J. Woolfson, J.P., Hon. President; B. Green, B. Schotz, S. M. Lipsey, and L. G. Diamond, Hon. Vice-Presidents; the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, J.P., Hon. Chaplain; Rabbi Dr. W. Gottlieb, Hon. Cultural Adviser; Messrs. H. Shapiro, Chairman; A. Barnett, Vice-Chairman; J. Strang, Treasurer; M. Barnett, Hon. Auditor; and Miss B. Edelman, Hon. Secretary.

The Pollokshields Congregation at its annual meeting recently presented a silver salver to Mr. Joseph Rose in recognition of his services. Mr. Rose was the first President of the synagogue. The following were among the office-bearers elected: Messrs. E. Wolfe, President; J. Margolyes, Vice-President; B. C. Mandelstam, J. Margolyes, and B. Wober, Wardens; A. Wolfson, Treasurer; M. H. Sakol, Secretary; and A. Stone, Hon. Solicitor.

A successful year of activities was reported at the annual meeting of the Glasgow Women's Zionist Organisation, which was held recently in the Zionist Centre. Mrs. I. Sclar presided. The following were among those elected: Mesdames A. L. Bernstein, President; I. Hyman, Chairman; J. Woolfson, Vice-Chairman; M. Glasser, Treasurer; and I. Sclar, Secretary.

PLYMOUTH

Babies' clothing sent to Israel recently by the Plymouth Jewish Ladies' Guild included 50 hand-knitted garments and 60 napkins.

SOUTHPORT

Rabbi Dr. A. E. Silverstone addressed the Southport Society of Applied Psychology recently, on "Psychology and the Religious Life."

The consecration of a scroll of the law, presented by Mrs. Ephraim Marks, was held at the Southport Jewish Convalescent Home last week.

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HULL JEWS AND CHRISTIANS

Lord Mayor at Council Meeting

From our Correspondent

HULL

The Lord Mayor of Hull, Cllr. A. K. Jacobs, presiding at the fourth annual meeting of the Council of Christians and Jews, held at the Royal Station Hotel on Monday, said that as a Jew holding the office of chief citizen he had at all times done his best to promote good relations between Jew and Christian.

Mr. N. Shenker, Hon. Secretary, reporting on the year's work, said that film strips had been the main method of propaganda.

Mr. A. Bransky, the retiring Hon. Secretary, was thanked for his pioneering work in the Hull branch. The meeting was addressed by Mr. D. Wallace Bell, Organising Secretary of the National Council.

The following were elected: Canon E. A. Foster and Cllr. L. Rosen, Joint Chairmen; Father J. L. Hall and Mr. P. Bloom, Treasurers; and Messrs. N. Shenker and R. Morrell, Hon. Secretaries.

Officers elected at the first annual meeting of the Jewish Institute, Anlaby Road, were: Messrs. L. Rapstone, Chairman; N. Shenker, and T. S. Jackson, Vice-Chairmen; B. Winetroube, Hon. Secretary. The financial statement showed excess of income over expenditure of £300.

NEWCASTLE GUARDIANS AND THE AGED

Flatlets Question Discussed

From our Correspondent

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

The question of providing flatlets for elderly couples, widows, and widowers was raised at the annual meeting of the Newcastle Board of Guardians, held on Sunday at Maccabi House, with Mr. A. N. Birk presiding.

It was pointed out that while the accumulated fund could be used for such a purpose, it was not possible to use the endowment fund, from which the interest only could be applied for the Board's purposes. The question is to be taken up again in the near future.

Mr. A. N. Birk and Mr. M. Taylor were re-elected unanimously to the offices of President and Life-President respectively, and Mr. M. Selig and Mr. J. Kossick were elected jointly to fill the vacant office of Treasurer.

FOR BIRMINGHAM YOUTH

Cotton Institute Dedicated

From our Correspondent

BIRMINGHAM

The Cotton Youth Institute, adjoining the Communal Hall, was on Sunday formally dedicated for the use of Birmingham Jewish youth and homeless adult societies. The Rev. C. Pearl, who welcomed the guests, said that Mr. Jack Cotton had given the site and provided the initial expenditure.

The Rev. W. Lewi and the Rev. R. S. Brookes recited the dedicatory prayers, and Mr. Edward Woolf announced that an inaugural dinner would be held on March 21.

Mr. Jack Cotton expressed the hope that the community would help in maintaining the building.

A new group of women Zionists, the "Kinereth" Group, held its inaugural meeting recently at 2, Pebble Mill Road, Edgbaston, the home of Mrs. P. Bloom. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Valerie Gould, Chairman of the Regional Council. The following were elected: Mesdames David Bloom, Chairman; E. A. Waughman, Hon. Secretary; and R. Kaplan, Treasurer. An address was given by Mrs. R. Kissman. It was decided to contribute towards the building of a sun-terrace for the Jerusalem Baby Home.

SHEFFIELD ZIONISTS' VISIT TO ISRAEL

From our Correspondent—SHEFFIELD

A party left Sheffield on Wednesday for a 15-day trip to Israel. The trip has been organised by the Sheffield Zionist Association.

Travelling with the party are Messrs. A. Krausz and C. Cantor, Chairman and Secretary respectively of the Zionist Association; Mr. J. Cohen, Chairman of the Representative Council; and Mr. B. Cohen, J.N.F. Committee Chairman.

STOKE-ON-TRENT

At the annual meeting of the Stoke-on-Trent Congregation a revised Code of Laws was adopted, on the proposition of Mr. Colman Sumberg. The retiring President, Mr. A. Viner, was thanked for his services. The following officers were elected: Messrs. Joshua Sumberg, President; Colman Sumberg, Life Vice-President; Philip Slann, Treasurer; H. Solkow, Warden; and S. Singer (274, Waterloo Road, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent), Hon. Secretary.

TOC H MEMBERS VISIT SYNAGOGUE

Pray for Russian Jewry

From our Correspondent

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Forty members of the Southend Branch of Toc H who visited the Alexandra Road Synagogue last week were addressed by Rabbi P. Shebson on "The History and the Importance of the Synagogue in Jewish Life."

The visitors later asked for the rabbi's permission to offer a prayer for the Jews of Russia, and they all recited the prayer issued by the Chief Rabbi.

At a gathering held on Saturday evening at the Westward Ho! Hotel, Mr. Norman Pearl, Chairman of the Southend Jewish Senior Club, gave an encouraging report of the club's activities since its inception a few months ago and spoke of the great need for permanent club premises. He said that there would be vacancies for new members over the age of 18, who should apply to the Secretary, Miss Irene M. Greenfield, 7, Great Eastern Avenue, Southend-on-Sea.

At a recent installation meeting of the Southend Lodge of the United Jewish Friendly Society, Ald. A. Kershaw, J.P., and Mr. J. Shine, of the Grand Lodge, installed the following: Bos. M. Steiman, President; Cyril Rosenberg, Vice-President; L. Baum, Treasurer; S. B. Rosenberg, S. H. Behrens, and E. Lewis, Trustees; I. Lesser, Secretary; and the Rev. S. S. Ginsburg, Chaplain.

Rabbi P. Shebson recently addressed the Shoeburyness Toc H, the Argyll Road Methodist Church Men's Association, and the Southend Women's Labour Party.

Dr. M. Keren, Counsellor of the Israeli Embassy, recently addressed a meeting held by the Southend Zionist Society at the Continental Restaurant.

MAIDENHEAD COMMUNAL CENTRE

The Jewish community of Maidenhead and district has decided to set up a new centre for the purpose of religious, social, and educational activities. Initial steps have been taken to purchase a house, which will provide accommodation for the community's needs.

It is planned to arrange regular services, and children's classes, to engage a part-time resident minister, and to organise social gatherings and form a youth club.

An inaugural dinner and dance is to be held on Tuesday at the East Arms Hotel, Hurley.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

A talk on "Some Mental Health Problems of To-day" was given to the St. Annes Jewish Literary Society, on Sunday, by Dr. J. D. Silverston, Superintendent of the Lancaster Moor Hospital. Mr. J. S. Rapaport presided.

SOUTHPORT

The inmates of Wyborne Gate (the East Lancashire Home for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors) were entertained, last week, by the Chairman of Ajex (Mr. Jack Broude) and other members of that organisation, who provided a film show and a chicken tea.

WALLASEY

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Wallasey Congregation: Mesdames L. Cowan, President; J. Ellick, Vice-President and Acting Chairman; P. Zabludow, Treasurer; and A. Seigle, Hon. Secretary.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN

The following were elected at the recent annual meeting of the Dublin Zionist Council: Mr. E. Sampson, Chairman; Mr. W. A. Freedman and Dr. E. Solomons, Vice-Chairmen; Mr. W. M. White, Treasurer; and Mrs. J. Z. Gilbert (40, Merton Road, Rathmines), Hon. Secretary.

Increased membership, and expansion of the Hebrew Classes, were reported at the annual meeting of the Dublin Jewish Progressive Congregation, held recently at 7, Leicester Avenue. Dr. B. Solomons, Life President, was in the chair. The following were elected: Mr. L. Elyan, Chairman; Dr. R. A. Neuman and Mr. S. M. Spain, Vice-Chairmen; Mr. C. Gold, Treasurer; and Mr. G. R. Morris, Hon. Secretary. Ladies' Guild: Mrs. N. Livingstone, Chairman; and Mrs. M. Black, Hon. Secretary.

Rabbi I. Jakobovits, Chief Rabbi of Eire, and Mrs. Jakobovits were among the guests at a reception held recently by the President of Eire, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, and Mrs. O'Kelly, in honour of Cardinal D'Alton, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All-Ireland.

I.U.J.F. AND B'NAI B'RITH

Organisers of Student Activities

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The recent correspondence in your columns stating the views of the I.U.J.F. on the negotiations between that body and the B'nai B'rith may have conveyed at least one erroneous impression to your readers. I refer in particular to the implication that Jewish students organise their own activities without any outside assistance. It is an extremely debatable point whether this is a good principle even in theory, but it has hardly, if ever, been applied in practice by the I.U.J.F. itself.

A glance at the names of the executive of the I.U.J.F. of recent years will dispel any cherished illusion that Jewish students organise their own activities. For the vast majority have been graduates, despite repeated attempts to remedy this patent anomaly. It must necessarily follow that graduate members of the I.U.J.F. executive are relatively out of touch with the student interests as they are with the subjects they studied in their first year at university.

It may either be inferred that most Jewish undergraduates are incapable of running their own activities, and are not sufficiently interested in Jewish affairs or student life, or it may be that they in fact restrict their activities to organisations outside the sphere of the Jewish "student" societies.

If the first alternative be correct, then the Jewish students would be well advised to accept whatever assistance (with or without "interference") from any source offering such assistance, if they wish to survive. If, however, the second alternative rings true, then the *raison d'être* of the Jewish "student" societies may itself be challenged. It is here that the attention of your correspondent, Mr. Laufer, should be drawn to the fact that some Jewish students, in devoting their spare time and energy to Jewish and non-Jewish activities outside the Jewish "student" societies, may well be fulfilling their true function, not only as members of the student community but also as members of the Jewish community, and of the community at large.

DONALD B. WILLIAMS.

71, Promenade, Southport.

Understanding Student Needs

SIR,—The basis of the I.U.J.F.'s case is straightforward, and its validity will surely be recognised by your readers. B'nai B'rith have no understanding of contemporary student conditions, as is seen only too clearly in the original misconceived attempt to foist a Hillel Scheme on the American pattern on to British universities.

The I.U.J.F. is, so far, the only body which has any idea of the feelings and needs of present university undergraduates. Any scheme to have any chance of success must have the full-hearted co-operation of the I.U.J.F.

Dr. Kopelowitz (in your issue of February 13) has made an unfortunate mistake in his letter which goes far to invalidate his arguments. The affairs of most University Unions, either in their day-to-day business or in high-level policy matters, are in fact determined by the undergraduates. I need quote only one illustrious example, the Oxford University Union.

AUBREY N. NEWMAN.

Wadham College, Oxford.

W.J.C. AND APPROACH TO GOVERNMENT

A Reply to Criticism

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. J. HALEVY

SIR,—In its report to the Board of Deputies the Aliens Committee complained of an approach to the British Government by the Political Director of the World Jewish Congress with regard to the emigration of Jewish refugees from Eastern Germany. The Committee characterised this as an "unwarranted interference by the World Jewish Congress in a sphere of activity which the Board have always undertaken on behalf of the Anglo-Jewish community."

It is regrettable that before making this criticism the responsible officers of the Board did not deem it proper to check the facts.

The action taken by the World Jewish Congress was a plea addressed simultaneously to the three Western Allied Governments to give special consideration and facilities for the emigration of East German Jewish refugees, who should not be settled in Western Germany in view of "the recrudescence of antisemitic elements," but should be enabled to join their relatives and friends in other countries. The plea included a general statement expressing confidence that "Her Majesty's Government will find no difficulty in acceding to this plea on behalf of Jews from Eastern Germany who may wish to join friends and relatives in this country."

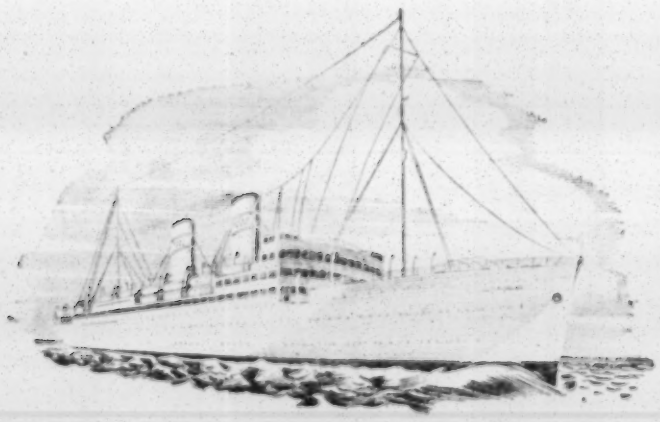
It is abundantly clear that the events in Eastern Europe and their consequences cannot possibly be the exclusive concern of any particular Jewish community; they constitute an international Jewish problem which can be dealt with only on the international level. This is precisely the manner in which the World Jewish Congress approached and dealt with one aspect of this very tragic situation. Moreover, the East German Jewish community has been an affiliate of the World Jewish Congress, and the action taken was the result of the urgent appeal of its escaped leaders.

The approach to the British Government on this international Jewish question was not made by the British Section, but by the Political Director of the World Jewish Congress World Executive as part of a simultaneous approach to the three Western Allied Powers.

J. HALEVY,
Chairman, British Section.

Congress House,
55, New Cavendish Street, W.1

A PARTY of press representatives from Jordan began a month's tour of Britain on Tuesday. They are guests of the Foreign Office and their programme, which has been arranged by the Central Office of Information, includes visits to places of interest in London and the North and East of England.



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HOW MANY 'SHLISHIS' WORTH A 'SHISHI'?

Diplomas for Diplomats

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I consider it grossly unfair that, whereas Barmitzvah boys are expected to pass a test, and rightly so, before they are called to the Reading of the Law, the wardens who stand at the Scroll week after week and allocate the various mitzvot in the synagogue are not required to undergo any course of preparation and examination to prove that they possess the special qualifications for what is, surely, a highly responsible religious and social task.

There is no recognised diploma of "Synagogue Management" and I do not go so far as to suggest that the universities be approached to introduce a Faculty of Wardenship; but is it unreasonable, I ask, to expect the Gabbai to give some demonstrable evidence of his fitness for the work which, judging by their reluctance to give it up, many regard as a sacred calling?

One would not appoint an illiterate secretary or a financial representative who did not know the difference between a credit and a debit balance; why, then, is no minimum standard set for a warden who needs the qualities of a scholar, psychologist, diplomat, and saint, if he is to perform his task tolerably well?

Clearly the situation is absurd and must be rectified with all speed. I suggest, therefore, that a graduate scheme be introduced whereby candidates qualify for junior and then senior wardenship—certificates to be awarded on the pass, credit, distinction, and honours level. To those who doubt whether adults will willingly submit themselves to such an examination, I reply that if the diploma is presented as an illuminated address, it will be irresistible.

I trust it will not be regarded as presumptuous if I give a few examples of the questions which might profitably be put to cover the musical, financial, and mathematical parts of the paper: (1) Do you know when it is time to make a *Pozair*? (2) How many *shlishis* are worth a *shishi*? (3) Can you reduce your congregation to "vulgar factions"? The possibilities are endless.

I call upon the lawyers, scholars, and educationists of Anglo-Jewry to apply their minds to this problem and advise an examination which will ensure a satisfactory test for wardenship.

A. CARDINAL.

"I GIVE AND BEQUEATH..."

Excluding Children Who "Marry Out"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The article by my friend, Dr. Aron Owen, in your issue of last week, may have given some of your readers the impression that it is legally impossible, in this country, for a testator to exclude his children or remoter issue from receiving any benefit under his will if they should "marry out." If so, any such impression is erroneous and, I feel sure, was not intended by the author, who was merely pointing out some of the difficulties involved.

This question is of the most vital importance to many Jewish parents, who feel that a provision on these lines is the only safeguard open to them to ensure, so far as lies within their power, that their offspring marry persons of the Jewish faith.

Possibly, the simplest method is to insert in the will—which will, of course, be drawn up by a solicitor and will be couched in the proper legal phraseology—a stipulation broadly to the effect that any beneficiary marrying a non-Jew shall forfeit all benefits under the will and that the decision as to whether or not a person is a non-Jew shall rest with a specified person or body (*e.g.*, the Chief Rabbi or the Beth Din), whose certificate as to this shall be final and conclusive, and binding on all parties. A further provision could usefully be added depriving any beneficiary who sought to contest the will in the courts from deriving any benefit under it.

LOUIS COHEN.

31, Newton Park View,
Leeds, 7.

PIG-BREEDING IN ISRAEL

A Rejoinder

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The inherent contradictions in Mr. Stern's letter in your issue of last week are both patent and obvious.

He regards in the same category religious offences such as smoking on Shabbat and the secular offences of crossing red lights and dog-shooting. Why then does he restrain his suggested legislation to mere pig-breeding? Would he not be more consistent to advocate the civil penalisation of *all* breaches of Jewish Law?

To compel someone to obey Torah by secular and criminal sanctions is to follow the path of the Inquisition in Spain. There, too, heresy, or non-belief, was a secular crime. Would Mr. Stern have Israel thus?

A person compelled to observe by fear, force, or statute cannot be regarded as a religious or Orthodox Jew. If the sole motive for X's prayer is the fear of a fine or of imprisonment if he fails to pray, there is no *animus supplicandi* and his "prayer" ceases to be of any value.

Religion must emanate from the heart and the mind, certainly not from Parliament. Everyone must be free to choose his own religion or lack of it. If Mr. Stern and his colleagues think otherwise, then it is submitted that they justify the epithet "intolerant."

VICTOR D. ZERMANSKY.

"St. Ronans,"
2, Lower Edgeborough Road,
Guildford, Surrey.

SIR MICHAEL BALCON has received the Norwegian Order of St. Olav, Knight First Class, in acknowledgment of his contribution to the development of the film industry and of Anglo-Norwegian co-operation in films.

DISTRIBUTION OF KASHER MEAT

"No Shortage on Derationing"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to the report under the heading "Distribution of Kasher Meat," in your issue of February 13, wherein it is mentioned that when derationing takes place there would not be sufficient cattle of suitable quality in the country to provide sufficient meat for the Jewish community.

On behalf of my members I would like to rebut most emphatically this statement and to assure the Jewish butcher and Jewish housewife that there will be ample supplies of livestock. The moment decontrol becomes effective wholesalers will ensure that high-quality meat at fair prevailing prices will be available for the Jewish community through the medium of their butcher.

Before the war the members of my Association, as part of their activities, provided under the supervision of the Board of Shechita over 90 per cent of the wholesale meat supply for Jewish butchers. The livestock for this particular trade was drawn from all the best fattening centres in Great Britain and Ireland. The Board of Shechita exercised a strict control on the quality of the animals which were provided. Unfortunately, since 1940, when control of meat started, my members, together with other wholesalers, have not been allowed to exercise their pre-war functions and have no jurisdiction in anything to do with kasher meat supplies, including prices.

There are many reasons to account for the difficulties that the Jewish housewife finds herself in in respect of kasher meat under existing conditions.

We feel, however, that most of these problems will disappear the moment we are able to offer, as we will do, a selectivity of high-quality fresh meat at fair prices. There is no need to contemplate the importation from abroad of frozen or any other kind of kasher meat.

J. REID SINCLAIR,
Secretary, Home Killed Meat Association Limited.

8, The Tower,
Metropolitan Cattle Market,
Islington, N.7.

ANTISEMITISM IN EASTERN EUROPE

G.O.S.J. and Cllr. Wolffe's Views

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—We write further to the letter printed in your issue of January 30 from Cllr. A. Wolffe in which he said that he felt and hoped that he was representing the views of the majority of the members of the Grand Order Sons of Jacob in connection with the recent resolution of the Board of Deputies on events in Eastern Europe.

We wish to make it clear that there is no evidence for such an expression of opinion on the part of Cllr. Wolffe, since there has been no consideration of the issues involved by the Order nor have the members authorised any individual to represent their views on this vital question.

B. WOOLFSON,
Grand President.
C. REUBENS,
Grand Vice-President.

277, Whitechapel Road,
London, E.1.

THE annual concert held at the Casino Theatre, London, last week by the North London Orphan Aid Society raised £3,500 for the Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood.

CHILDREN FUND AND YOUTH ALIYAH

Joint Art Auction to be Held

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mrs. VERA WEIZMANN

SIR,—The plight of several millions of distressed children all over the world is still a challenge to everyone who is concerned with the future of human society. Two great voluntary organisations, the Save the Children Fund and Youth Aliyah, are doing their utmost to succour these children and adolescents.

In Israel alone, 60,000 orphaned and homeless Jewish children have been maintained and educated by Youth Aliyah since 1934. At present, 15,000 of these wards are being cared for and trained in schools, institutions, and settlements in Israel.

The work of the Save the Children Fund can be seen in this country, where there are homes, play centres, and clubs for boys and girls who are in want of help and moral guidance. The Fund also brings food, medical assistance, and clothing to needy children in every quarter of the globe.

To help the urgent need of funds for this humanitarian work, a Joint Art Auction will be held in the first week in May at Messrs. Christie's, in London. Countess Mountbatten of Burma, C.I., G.B.E., D.C.V.O., as President of the Save the Children Fund, is taking a great interest in this function, when antiques, paintings, furniture, and other *objets d'art* will be auctioned.

I have no doubt that your readers will be only too glad to support this undertaking, both by contributing from their own treasures and by attending the auction as prospective buyers, for the benefit of so many children in need.

Gifts should be sent to the Chairman of the Committee, Miss Clarica Davidson, c/o Messrs. A. Fredericks, 265, Fulham Road, London, S.W.3.

(MRS.) VERA WEIZMANN.

TRANSMIGRANTS TO CANADA

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. SIDNEY SALOMON

SIR,—In your issue of Friday last it was stated that the Chairman of the Aliens Committee reported to the Board that 300 persons had emigrated to Canada *via* England.

It was not made clear that these transmigrants came from Israel. It might also be added that in some difficult cases representations were made to the Canadian authorities by the Aliens Committee, and that it is hoped that preliminary inquiries in Israel will resolve such difficulties in the future.

SIDNEY SALOMON,
Press Officer, Board of Deputies.

Woburn House,
Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

Points from Letters

SIDDURIM FOR REFUGEES

I appeal to your readers for an exceptionally poignant cause in regard to which we have been approached by the Rabbinate of the Jewish community in Berlin. In recent weeks several hundreds of Jewish families, including many women and children, have arrived in Berlin fleeing from the East. A kindergarten has been established for them but there is an urgent need for Jewish books, Siddurim, toys, etc. In many cases in the hurry to escape young lads have arrived without Tefillin or even prayer-books. The Jewish girls, of course, require particular care in the difficult conditions now prevailing in the German capital. I very much hope that your readers will be able to assist us in this really exceptional case.—(Dr.) M. ROTTENBERG, Chairman, Central Keren Hatorah Committee, 257, Seven Sisters Road, N.4.

OFFER OF PIANO

I wish to give away a piano to any Jewish social club in or around Central London. Inquiries should be sent to me at the address below.—SARAH WEISS, 9, Brick Lane, London, E.1.

FOUNDER OF MATZO FIRM

In your issue of February 20 there is a paragraph concerning myself, but I would be glad if you would make one little correction, as the matzo business of which I have the honour to be Chairman was not started by Mr. Simon Bonn but by Messrs. Hyman and Samuel Rakusen. The late Mr. Theodore Carr and myself bought the business from them, and it was only later that Mr. Simon Bonn was introduced, though soon after he came into the business Messrs. Hyman and Samuel Rakusen retired.—E. P. BROWN, Chairman, Bonn & Co. Ltd., Carlisle.

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PIONEER WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN

Israeli Emissary's Lectures

The work of the Moetzet Hapoalot (Council of Women Workers) was described by its emissary, Mrs. Hermona Simon, at a meeting held by the Pioneer Women of Great Britain at the Workers' Circle, 22, Alie Street, E., last week.

Mrs. Simon conveyed a message from Mrs. Rachel Ben-Zvi, wife of the President of Israel, who is a founder member of the Moetzet Hapoalot.

Mrs. Mary Mikardo, Chairman of the Pioneer Women, presided, and Miss Naomi Lebor, the General Secretary, also spoke.

Miss Alice Bacon, M.P., gave a tea at the House of Commons last week in honour of Mrs. Hermona Simon, emissary to the Pioneer Women of Great Britain from the Moetzet Hapoalot (Council of Women Workers in Israel), to enable her to meet Labour women Members of Parliament.

A public meeting and film show was held by the Highams Park and Chingford Branch of Pioneer Women at the Manor Hotel, Chingford, last week. Mrs. Helen Symons presided and Mrs. Simon gave an address.

CAREERS ADVICE

Youth Leadership (1)

Full-time youth leaders play an essential rôle in clubs, specially in those organised on a large scale and open several times a week. Such leaders should set the standard for club work in their areas.

Youth leaders are employed either by voluntary organisations or by local education authorities. The age of members is usually from 14 to 20, and provision is made for sections to cater for the younger and older groups. Some clubs organise sections for the under-14.

Although clubs are open from 6 or 7 p.m. onwards on club evenings, much of the leaders' work is carried out during the week-ends. He or she has not only the problems of club organisation to consider, but must take an active part in local affairs, in order to become acquainted with those who can make a contribution to youth welfare in the club.

Most appointments are in the larger populated centres. There is a great variety in salaries and employment conditions. The salaries can be from £300 to £500 annually.

[TO BE CONCLUDED]

Jewish Cookery

FOR PURIM

Hamantaschen

MAKE kuchen dough and roll out ¼-inch thick. Cut into 4-inch squares, brush over with melted margarine and put a spoonful of desired filling in the centre of each, and fold over to form three-cornered cakes. Brush the tops with warm honey or syrup and leave in a warm place to rise till bulk is doubled, then bake in a moderately hot oven till lightly browned, about 30 minutes (400° —Regulo No. 5).

Kuchen Dough. Flour, 1 lb.; castor sugar, 2 oz.; milk, ½ pt.; yeast, ½ oz.; margarine, 2 oz.; one egg.

CREAM the yeast with a teaspoonful of sugar. Melt the margarine in the milk and when just *tepid* pour it on to creamed yeast. Sieve the flour with a pinch of salt into a *warm* basin. Make a well in the centre and pour in the yeast mixture, beaten egg, and sugar. Gradually work in the flour from the sides and knead to a smooth dough. Cover with a cloth and leave in a warm place to rise for 1½-2 hours.

Fillings

(1) **Poppy Seed.** Put the following ingredients into a saucepan and cook over a gentle heat till thick: ground poppy seeds, 1 teacupful; water, ½ pt.; margarine, 2 oz.; sugar, 1 oz.; honey or syrup, 1 tablespoonful; chopped raisins, 2 tablespoonfuls; and a few nuts.

(2) **Prune Filling.** Chop some cooked prunes, add a little grated orange or lemon rind, and a spoonful or two of ground almonds.

Haman's Ears

BEAT up 2 eggs; stir in 3 tablespoonfuls of cooking oil, then add enough flour to form a soft dough. Knead thoroughly then break off small pieces and roll out on a floured board as thinly as possible and about the size of a meat plate. Cut each piece in four and leave for an hour or longer to dry; then fry quickly a very light brown in boiling oil. Drain and sprinkle with castor sugar. Serve cold. Handle carefully as they break easily.

Purim Fritters

Stale bread; water, ½ teacupful; 2 egg yolks; sugar; cinnamon; fat for frying.

USE either a stale French loaf or slices of stale bread cut into rounds with a biscuit cutter. Cut the bread into slices about ½-inch thick. Beat the egg yolks lightly and add the water. Dip the bread in this, drain well, and fry a golden brown on both sides in shallow fat. Drain and sprinkle with castor sugar and powdered cinnamon.

If preferred the slices of bread can be coated with breadcrumbs after dipping in the egg; and instead of the sugar and cinnamon, they can be spread with warm jam.

Sports and Clubs

AMSTELL & C. B. FRY CUPS

Gained by Stamford Hill

The Amstell Cup for the best all-round boys' club in the Association for Jewish Youth was presented last week to the Stamford Hill Boys' Club.

The presentation was made by Mr. T. J. Phillips who also presented the C. B. Fry Cup to Malcolm Field as the best all-round sportsman in the clubs of the A.J.Y. Mr. Phillips was one of the founders of the club in 1934.

During the evening Mr. Phillips unveiled a souvenir of the Amstell Cup (the cost of which had been defrayed by Mr. E.-S. Birk, Chairman of the Clubs' Council), which took the form of a full-size framed photograph of the cup, with a suitable inscription.

Introducing Mr. Phillips to the club members, Mr. Douglas Schofield, Chairman of Managers, recalled that 25 years previously he had been on the same platform with Mr. Phillips for another boys' club prizegiving. Amid laughter, Mr. Schofield said that the only way he had been able to stop Mr. Phillips from talking, after twenty minutes, had been to tug at his coat and even that had not been immediately successful.

The ceremony ended with the reciting of the club prayer by all the members and guests present.

MACCABIAH SWIMMING TRIALS

Swimming trials for the Maccabiah are to begin on Wednesday evening at the Finchley Road Baths, N.W., when the 100 yards free-style men's and 400 yards free-style ladies' events will be started. Once a week until May the trials will be carried out, either on Wednesday or Tuesday evenings.

HARROW JUDEANS

The Rev. S. Herman addressed the Harrow Senior Judeans recently, on "Scientific Discoveries of Biblical Times." Mr. Sidney Whistler presided.

The Harrow Senior Judeans, a social and cultural club for young people over the age of 20, meets on Tuesday evenings and on occasional Sundays, at 3, Vaughan Road. The activities include lectures and debates, sports, musical evenings, theatre visits, and coach trips and rambles in the summer. The Secretary is Miss Lesley Brenner, 11a, Windsor Avenue, Edgware.

Marlborough J.Y.C. defeated Flamingo 2-1 in a friendly football match at the Hackney Marshes on Sunday.

CLOSING OF BUTLER STREET CLUB

After 50 Years

The Butler Street Club, in Brune Street, E., is to close down owing mainly to the termination of the lease, the lack of helpers, and the great financial strain which the club has been undergoing for some time.

Miss Florrie Passman, the Secretary-Superintendent, writes: "I have been associated with this Club for 50 years, and many old members with whom I have lost touch would, I feel sure, welcome the opportunity of meeting their friends at a farewell party coinciding with the golden jubilee, to be given at the Club on Monday, March 23, at 7 p.m." Miss Passman would like old members to communicate with her at the Club.

LEW LAZAR TO RESUME TRAINING

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

After a two-month absence from the ring, because of a nasal operation, the undefeated Aldgate welterweight boxer, Lew Lazar, expects to resume light training early next month. His manager, Jack Hyams, the former middle- and cruiser-weight boxer, tells me that Lazar is impatient to return to the ring, but will not be permitted to do so until quite fit.

A former B.A.O.R. champion (for two successive years), this 21-year-old welterweight has run up a list of 25 victories. His manager predicts that within twelve months he will be knocking at the championship door.

MARYLEBONE SOCIETY FORMED

The inaugural meeting of the Marylebone Jewish Society was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Ainsley, 80, Bickenhall Mansions, W.1.

The convenor of the meeting, Mr. Donald Silk, said that for some time young Jewish people in the area had felt the need for a society which would offer social and cultural activities, as well as provide a channel for raising funds for Israel.

It was decided to affiliate to the Federation of Zionist Youth.

The following committee were elected: Messrs. Monty Ainsley and Donald Silk, Co-Chairmen; Norris Gilbert, Treasurer; Ashley Cohen, Chairman, Functions Committee; Howard Halperin, Cultural Chairman; Miss Sheilah Harris, Chairman of Social Committee; and Miss Barbara Silk and Miss Terry Nash (44, Bickenhall Mansions, Baker Street, W.1), Joint Secretaries.

SAILING CLUB FORMED

Maccabi Venture

A sailing club has been started by the Maccabi Association London. During the winter the club meets once a week, when instruction is given in sailing and navigation.

The Club's plans include the formation of a library of books, charts, and sailing instructions for the use of members. In the spring dinghy racing, off-shore sailing, and passage cruising will be held on waters on the Upper Thames, at Burnham-on-Crouch, Chichester, and other places. Members are planning to spend their summer holidays cruising.

The Sailing Club Leader, at Maccabi House, 73, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6, will give further information to those interested.

"TWO TRIANGLES"

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

"Film-making in India" was the subject of a talk given by Mr. Mukherjee to the Two Triangles Club, Eden Lodge, Kingsbury Green, N.W.9, recently.

The club meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. and on the last Sunday in the month. Those interested are asked to communicate with the Secretary, Miss Sheila Jackson, 212, Church Rd., N.W.10.

A.J.Y. LOSE TO MACCABI

The annual representative football match between the Maccabi (Southern) Football League and the Association for Jewish Youth (Senior Division) was played on Sunday at the Maccabi Stadium, Hendon, and resulted in a win for Maccabi of 7-0.

Results of A.J.Y. matches on Sunday were: Over-18, Div. II, North Middlesex 5, East Ham 1. Under-18, Div. I, Hackney 3, Stamford Hill 2; Primrose 3, Brady 1. Under-16, Div. I, Brady 4, Oxford 4. Under-16, Div. II, Cambridge 7, Golders Green 6.

Leonard Antin, the Leyton inside forward, has been signed by Wingate F.C. Playing with Leyton this season, he has averaged a goal a match.

Mowbray lost against Hendon Buccaneers, in Division II of the Hendon and District (Sunday) League, 7-3. In Division III Mowbray (2) lost to Finchley Rovers 3-0.

Four performances of the musical play, "Annie Get Your Gun" were given by the Stepney Jewish (B'nai B'rith) Girls' and Senior Mixed Club at the People's Palace, Mile End Road, E.1, last week.

Houses, etc. continued from page 4

UNFURNISHED flats. to let at Broadstairs; controlled rents, no premium.—Buildalux, Old Rectory, Combe-Florey, Taunton, Somerset.

WALTON-ON-THAMES. Beautiful wistaria-clad residence in the Ashley Park Estate with lovely old-world garden for sale freehold at £8,950, with possession; 6 bedrms; 3 receps, & very useful stabling and garage block; a property of dignity and charm.—Box E34, J.C.

WOODFORD. Self-contained flats; modern, superior block, erected 1938, in vicinity of new synagogue; well-fitted; comprise: 2 bedrms; tiled bathrm; recep; tiled kit; lease, 99 years; g.r. £10 p.a; price, £1,200 cash.—Morrison Ltd., 145, Salway Hill, Woodford Green.

WOODFORD GREEN ("Laing's" Epping Forest Estate). Convenient all public services; modern, charmingly designed, s-d properties; best residential area; 3 bedrms; tiled bathrm; sep w.c; parquet-floored entrance hall; 2 receps; tiled kit; garage or space; prices from £2,750, freehold.—Apply: Morrison Ltd., 145, Salway Hill, Woodford Green.

WOODFORD GREEN. S-d, modern house; "Laing"-bilt; 3 bedrms; 2 receps (good size); tld kit & bathrm; sep lavatory; gge; parq hall, pleasant estate, close synagogue, buses, shops; not overlooked at rear; £3,200.—BUC 0318.

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SHOP premises required for special applicant in any multiple shopping centre; premium up to £6,000 paid for right position.—Details, in confidence, to Shops Dept., Philip Fisher & Co., 111, Burnt Oak Broadway. (EDGware 5538/9.)

SHOP with possession required in busy multiple position for special applicant; would pay substantial premium or buy freehold.—F. W. Dennis & Co., Incorporated Surveyors, 11, Stanhope Gate, W.1. (GRO. 7474/7.)

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR TO LET

BAYSWATER. Well-estab grocery/delicatessen business; lease, approximately 11 years; rent, £675 p.a. incl; certified takings, £485/£495 p.w. incl. tobacco/confectionery; price, £3,850, plus s.a.v.—Details from Philip Fisher & Co., 111, Burnt Oak Broadway. (EDGware 5538/9.)

BRIGHTON. Hotel property overlooking gardens & pier; offered at bargain price; going concern; 28 bedrooms (h & c); large dining-room; lounge; ample staff quarters; £12,000 accepted; freehold & contents.—Jackson's, Imperial Arcade, Brighton. ('Phone 26039.)

STANMORE. Tobacco/hairdressers; a unique offer; net profits about £30/£35 per week; practically nil rent; ill health forces sale to first reasonable bidder; 'phone at once.—Morley & Co., 2, Whitchurch Parade. (EDGware 4678/9.)

The engagement of persons answering these advertisements must be made through a local office of the Ministry of Labour or a scheduled Employment Agency if the applicant is a man aged 18 to 64 inclusive, or a woman aged 18 to 59 inclusive, unless he or she, or the employment, is excepted from the provisions of the Notification of Vacancies Order, 1952.

SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

GOLDERS GREEN SYNAGOGUE, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. Applications are invited for the office of minister (whole-time), which will become vacant on February 1, 1954; salary, £1,100 p.a, rising to £1,265 p.a (inclusive of the 10% temporary cost-of-living contribution), plus the appropriate children's allowance; maximum salary to be reached between age 45 and 50, according to age at entry; contributory superannuation and pensions scheme; applicants must be under 45 (unless already in the service of the United Synagogue), must have (or be able to obtain) Chief Rabbi's Certificate, and must pass medical examination; duties as defined by the Laws, Bylaws, and Regulations of the United Synagogue, together with such other duties as Council or Board of Management may from time to time assign, including the traditional reading of the Sacred Scrolls read at synagogue services and, if required, supervising and/or teaching in Hebrew and Religion Classes; election and engagement subject to the Laws, Bylaws, and Regulations of the United Synagogue.—Applications, in writing, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., accompanied by copies of testimonials, should be sent to the synagogue (addressed to the Wardens).

NEW WEST END SYNAGOGUE, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2. Applications are invited for the office of minister (whole-time), which will become vacant on February 1, 1954; salary, £1,100 p.a, rising to £1,265 p.a (inclusive of the 10% temporary cost-of-living contribution), plus the appropriate children's allowance; maximum salary to be reached between age 45 and 50, according to age at entry; contributory superannuation and pensions scheme; applicants must be under 45 (unless already in the service of the United Synagogue), must have (or be able to obtain) Chief Rabbi's Certificate, and must pass medical examination; duties as defined by the Laws, Bylaws, and Regulations of the United Synagogue, together with such other duties as Council or Board of Management may from time to time assign, including the traditional reading of the Sacred Scrolls read at synagogue services, and, if required, supervising and/or teaching in Hebrew and Religion Classes; election and engagement subject to the Laws, Bylaws, and Regulations of the United Synagogue.—Applications, in writing, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., accompanied by copies of testimonials, should be sent to the synagogue (addressed to the Wardens).

TENOR required at Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.3.—Apply Secretary.

HACKNEY ASSOCIATED CLUBS wish to appoint a leader of their Boys' Club who will also be required to act as Organising Secretary to the Clubs' Council.—Applications giving details of qualifications and salary required should be made in writing to the Hon. Secretary, 4, Martello Street, London Fields, E.8.

TERENURE HEBREW CONGREGATION, Dublin, invites applications for the position of minister and reader; particular emphasis is laid on the ability to organise the youth of the congregation; applicants must possess either rabbinical qualifications or the Chief Rabbi's Certificate.—Please write with full particulars to the Hon. Secretary, P. Rockman, Esq., 42, Greenlea Road, Terenure, Dublin.

PROFESSIONAL

STEPNEY JEWISH PRIMARY
(JUNIOR MIXED & INFANTS)
Aided L.C.C. School (0366)
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THE managers invite applications from men or women for the post of head teacher, which will be vacant next September; applicants should be competent to teach Hebrew and religion; Burnham Scale, Group 3 (318 on roll).—Applications, marked "Confidential," should be submitted, together with full particulars and copies of testimonials (if any in possession) on Form T.S. 10.V., obtaining from the Education Officer T.S.10, London County Council, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1, to the Honorary Correspondent at the School.

ASSISTANT matron, S.R.N., S.C.M., required at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital (Jewish Maternity Hospital), 62 beds; the person appointed will be resident at the Lordship Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, unit, but will be required to undertake duties at the Hampton Court unit as required.—Application forms on request to the Secretary, Tottenham Group Hospital Management Committee, The Green, N.15, which should be returned not later than March 23, 1953.

JEWISH Nurse, S.R.N., for Leeds Aged Home, sick ward & residents.—Details, President, 64, Cowper Street, Leeds, 7.

MATRON required for Montefiore Theological College, Ramsgate (about 25 students); catering and administration experience essential.—Apply with full particulars of experience, etc, to the Secretary, Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue, Heneage Lane, E.C.3.

NURSES (State registered or State enrolled) or nurse attendant (all residential) required for Dorking and Margate Homes; good conditions; staff pension scheme.—Apply, giving full particulars, to the Secretary, Jewish Blind Society, 1, Craven Hill, W.2.

PROFESSIONAL men and women and others who are trained, skilled, experienced, are very much needed in Israel.—Those interested are invited to communicate with Patwa (Professional and Technical Workers' Aliyah), 4, Bloomsbury Place, London, W.C.1. ('Phone: MUSeum 6111.)

MISCELLANEOUS

ACCOUNTANTS require junior; shorthand-typing, bookkeeping.—'Phone: WELbeck 1328.

GENERAL MANAGER REQUIRED

G. M. BROWN, Multiple Cash and Credit Furnishers, have a vacancy for a General Manager to operate from London.

The situation calls for a man of outstanding ability who has had a wide experience of store or multiple shop organisation, merchandising, and personnel control.

Salary and commission are on a generous scale and include provision of a car; assistance will be given with housing accommodation, if necessary. This company is a progressive private family business with a young directorate and is one which offers exceptional prospects.

Application, which should be by letter in the first instance, should state age, give details of past experience, and be addressed to

Mr. I. Newton,
G. M. BROWN LTD.,
238-241, Tottenham Court Road,
London, W.C.1

Strict confidence will be observed

A SECRETARY / shorthand - typist required mainly to work for managing director, City warehouse; must be able to phrase own letters; adaptability and initiative essential; hours, 8.45 to 5.45; good wages and prospects for right applicant.—'Phone for appointment, Secretary, BIShopsgate 6727.

ACCOUNTANT bookkeeper required by manufacturers to the hairdressing trade; must be able to take complete charge of accounting department and deal with numerous accounts; progressive position for smart man.—Apply Box E67, J.C.

AGENT required, on commission basis, for: (a) buckles, etc, for ladies' belt trade; (b) drawing instruments, rulers, etc; (c) advertising novelties, show cards, etc; energetic and enterprising man with experience and contacts.—Write: Convex, Limited, 41, Brecknock Road, London, N.7.

CAPABLE assistant to matron, Home for Aged Jews, Liverpool; cooking and nursing experience; excellent quarters and conditions.—Apply, giving age, salary required, to Matron, as above.

ADAPTABLE young man, to be trained as assistant sales manager, required by leading firm in publicity gifts trade, North London; interesting work; good prospects; training in London for later work in Manchester may also be considered.—Box E50, J.C.

APPEALS organiser required for leading Anglo-Israel organisation with London headquarters; high remuneration for the right person.—Applications should include details of previous experience, copies of testimonials, and three personal references.—Box E65, J.C.

CAPABLE cook-general, adult family, out all day; other help kept; excellent home.—Mrs. K., 22, Kenneth Crescent, Willesden Green, N.W.2. (GLAdstone 4006.)

CHARTERED accountants, West End of London, require articled clerk.—Box E63, J.C.

CHILDREN'S clothing. Well-introduced representatives are required by first-rate manufacturers of a wide range of children's outerwear; exceptionally good opportunity awaits keen and industrious applicants; covering Lancashire, Midlands, and North-East Coast; existing accounts handed over.—Box C28, J.C.

COMPETENT shorthand-typist required by Zionist Central Council, Mamlock House, 142, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 8.

COOK-housekeeper for small hostel; state age, exp.—154, Stainburn Crescent, Leeds, 7.

EXPERIENCED cook req immediately.—Highbloom's Restaurant, 122, Bethnal Grn Rd, E.

EXPERIENCED cook required for small institution; excellent salary & conditions; own bed-sitting-room; kitchen help kept.—Apply Matron, Holme Tower, Bridgeman Road, Penarth, Cardiff.

EXPERIENCED person with commercial knowledge of metals and textiles, capable of working independently, required by West End company; general export experience, administration, good background and integrity are necessary; salary not less than £10, and possibility of substantial share in profit; full details with references required.—Box E61, J.C.

FINISHER or passer for coats, required for small factory; regular employment; good wages.—'Phone, BIS. 3565.

FIRST-class salesman wanted for well-known, old-established, West End house dealing in medium-class coats and suits; golden opportunity for right man with highest references and good connections with the London stores.—Apply.—Box E19, J.C.

FULLY experienced saleladies wanted; full- & part-time, for gowns; Acton & Burnt Oak areas; permanent position; excellent prospects.—Apply Kamille, 70, High St., Acton, or 'phone ACOrn 4894.

HOUSEKEEPER required for Orthodox good home.—Box E77, J.C.

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IMPORTANT watch house requires a representative for London and Southern England, previous experience in the watch trade an advantage, but not essential.—Write giving particulars of previous positions and salary required, to Box No. I.W. 715, 10, Hertford Street, London, W.1.

LEADING insurance company, Manchester, requires the services of a youth with good education; excellent opportunities for ambitious young man.—Box E20, J.C.

YOUNG ISRAEL

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

FEBRUARY 27, 1953—ADAR 12, 5713

Purim Legends

By "AUNTIE"

YOU have all, I am sure, had the story of Purim told to you recently. What I want to do today is to wish you a very happy celebration on Sunday, and to tell you some of the legends connected with Purim that you will not find in the Megilla.

While Esther was at the court of King Ahasuerus, she was cut off from all her fellow Jews and she felt that she was in danger of forgetting when it was Shabbat. So she adopted a plan of keeping track of the passage of time—she gave her seven maidens peculiar names.

The first one she called Hulta "Work-day"; this girl was in attendance upon Esther only on Sundays. On Monday she was served by "Roketa," named after the firmament that was created on the second day of the world. Tuesday's maid was called "Genunita," because on the third day of Creation plants were produced. On Wednesday it was the turn of Nehorita (Luminous) because God had made the lights on the fourth day. "Ruhsita" (movement) followed, on the fifth day, because that was the day on which the birds and other animated beings were created. On Friday, the day on which the beasts were created, attendance was given by Hurfita (little ewe-lamb); and on the Sabbath itself, Regoita (rest) obeyed Esther's wishes. Thus she was always sure that she would remember to observe the Sabbath-day each week.

After Haman had decided in his mind that he would destroy all the Jews, he tried to find out which day would lend itself to his plan. Sunday would not, because it was the day on which God had created heaven and earth, whose continuance depends on the existence of Israel. Monday also had to be ruled out, as it was the day on which God had divided the heavens from the earth—symbolic of the separation between Israel and the other nations. Tuesday, when the vegetable world had been created, refused to give its help to bring about the ruin of the Jews, who use palm-tree branches in their worship of God. Wednesday replied, "On my day, the heavenly lights were created and Israel is appointed to illumine the whole world."

Thursday said, "On my day, birds were created and these are used for sin-offerings." Friday was also approached, but, as it was the anniversary of the creation of man, would not help to destroy him. The Sabbath-day said, "Sabbath is a sign between Israel and God. First destroy me and then thou mayest destroy Israel."

Haman Chooses the Month

So Haman gave up the idea of settling on a particular day of the week and proceeded to find a month that would agree to his wicked plan. Each month in turn refused as it contained some Jewish anniversary, but Adar seemed to be a favourable month as no significant fact in history seemed to have occured in it. Actually it was a month of misfortune as Moses had died during Adar. But what Haman did not know was that it was also the month in which Moses had been born—and thus the Jews were saved.

Haman was determined that, at all costs, Mordecai should be hung from a gallows, and he had to decide of which wood it should be made. Going into the wood he called out to the trees, asking which of them would be willing to be used for gallows. But none of the trees assented. The Vine protested, "I cannot be used as they make wine from my juice for their Kiddush." The fig-tree was unwilling as he remembered that Adam and Eve had been clothed from its leaves.

The Olive-tree did not want to serve as its oil was used for lighting the lamp in the Temple; while the Palm-tree protested that its branches were used to praise God on Succot, and the Myrtle said it was used, together with the Palm, on that festival.

Only the Cedar-tree—which some call a thorn-bush—was willing. He said, "So far I have no merit; I know that a wicked man must hang from me, so use my wood." When the gallows was erected, Haman himself tested its strength to see that it was in working-order and little did he dream that it was he that would be hanged from it and that the cedar-tree's prophecy of a wicked man hanging would be fulfilled.

I trust you will have an enjoyable party. Remember that part of the Purim celebration is sending "portions to one another" and gifts to the poor. I shall be happy to receive any you send. We must see that our old folk are not forgotten on this day.

AUNTIE REPLIES

CAROL FREEDMAN, Finchley.—Now it is Michael's turn to write to me.

MRS. B. GOLTMAN, Hull.—Your generous memorial gift is truly appreciated.

BERNARD JOSEPH, Glasgow.—What has become of the other half? You write very nicely for such a young lad. Many thanks to you for helping our special fund. A large number of our usual contributors gave their collections to their Hebrew classes, so our total is smaller this year.

ALAN KNELLER, Clapton.—It was good of you and Arnold to send me your savings for Jewish Child's Day. You will have to go there one day to see how they have grown. I am glad that you enjoy going to the youth clubs and that Arnold likes his Hebrew lessons.

ANNETTE LISS, Willesden.—No, you do not fill in another one. I congratulate you on passing both grades and hope you will be equally successful when you take the next examination.

ALAN MARCH, Willesden Green.—Now you have another one. How many have you altogether? Many happy returns. Were all the three dates mentioned enjoyable? Tell Thelma to write to me about her new venture.

ROBIN N. MATTHEWS, Edgware.—It really was time for that interesting letter to be posted and I was pleased to have it. I do hope that you will form some congenial pen-friendships and include me when time permits you to answer letters.

JANICE PEPPERMAN, Prestwich.—Please accept my best thanks for the contribution you sent in memory of your dear grandfather.

STANLEY ROSENBERG, Northampton.—The name had already appeared, but I hope that you will soon have a pen-pal. Tell me more about the children's services.

NINA ROTH, St. John's Wood.—Let me know when you hear the result. You really have a happy family. Are you responsible for them?

JUDITH SANKER, Southport.—I do hope that someone will write to you. It is a pity that "shool" is not as near as "school."

MRS. J. SCHAFFER, Willesden.—Many thanks for all your help. "R.H." was one of my regular contributors.

A. SELWYN, Holloway.—And I should like to know more about you before I enrol you as a member, including your first name.

THE NEW COMPETITION

Seniors

Prizes will be awarded for a drawing of anything connected with Purim or Passover.

Juniors (Under 13)

Prizes will be awarded for the neatest correct solutions of the following jumbles, which relate to Jewish worship or customs (with a brief description of each): 1, Daaghah; 2, Zumheza; 3, Raesd; 4, Shiddak; 5, Vulla; 6, Lifnilet; 7, Roget; 8, Chasuc; 9, Davhalha; 10, Litlat; 11, Havis; 12, Shudkid.

Rules

1, Entrants must be members of the League, juniors under 13 years of age; 2, Entries must bear the *name, age,* and *address* of the competitor; and 3, must be sent before March 17.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

OLD PEOPLE'S COMFORT FUND

The League is trying to collect £30 to provide extra fruit, sweets, and tobacco for the old folk in the Home for Aged Jews. Will everyone who appreciates these comforts send a donation.

Ian Knopf, "his pocket-money for Purim," 2/6; M. H. Pollack, 5/-; and Ruth L. Zahn, "her weekly savings," 2/-.

Total to date: £5 1s.

Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables: J. & M. (Cardiff), "a Purim gift," 21/-.

Jewish Child's Day: Anonymous, "in memory of a great little man," 5/-.

A letter of thanks has been received from Mr. Jack Shapiro, Secretary of the Magen David Adom, for the continued help the movement has been given. Shillings for bottles are always needed.

PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are wanted by:

Ruth Berkson, 31, Forest Road, Meols, Hoylake, Cheshire, seniors living in Switzerland, America, Australia, or South Africa, interested in films and sport.

Gloria Bridge, 204, Upper Clapton Road, E.5, aged over 13, living in the British Isles, France, Switzerland, or U.S.A., hobbies: films, skating, and swimming.

Alan B. Brown, 3a, Vicarage Parade, West Green Road, Tottenham, N.15, aged 13 or more, living in the Dominions or U.S.A., general interests.

Sylvia Cicurel, P.O. Box 172, Tel Aviv, Israel, seniors living in any part of America, chief interests: books, dancing, geography, sport, and stamps.

Marion Gallant, 299, North End Road, West Kensington, W.14, aged 12 or 13, living abroad or in the Dominions, interested in dancing and general subjects.

Hilary J. Montlake, 9, Saddle Road, Devil's Park, Cape Town, seniors, living anywhere, especially in Switzerland, Australia, South America, and North Africa, keen on books, music, sport, and stamp collecting.

Micheline Samuels, Kfar Mordechai, Doar Nah. Chof Eshdol, Gedera, Israel, aged 12 or 13, Hebrew or English letters, chief interests: animals and music.

Avelyn Sievers, 8, The Close, Rayners Lane, Pinner, Middlesex, aged 10 or 11, interested in books, drama, puppets, and stamps.

Dorothy Terfus, 63, Marylebone High Street, W.1, aged 13, living abroad, in the Dominions, or U.S.A., keen on books, needlework and collecting stamps; also Jacqueline Terfus, aged 9, general interests.

NOTICE.—All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie." THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, *Furnival Street, London, E.C.4.*

THE YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

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Address .....

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February 27, 1953

MARRIED couple as caretaker and housekeeper for Leeds Aged Home.—Write, Secretary, 64, Cowper Street, Leeds, 7.

NURSE-companion for elderly lady; able to do light cooking; good salary; own room in small comfortable flat; references essential; daily woman kept.—'Phone, AMH. 7865, before 11 or write Blanks, 51, Casimer Road, E.5.

OFFICE manager required for City firm, preferably experienced food export/import trade; responsible post.—Apply, giving age, experience, references, Box E55, J.C.

PROGRESSIVE post available with importers, exporters, Holborn area, for intelligent shorthand-typist wishing to train as secretary; write stating age, education, experience, salary required.—Box E10, J.C.

REPRESENTATIVE for toilet goods, fancy goods, & French perfume (sole agency), outside London and Home Counties, required.—Replies to Box E23, J.C.

SENIOR audit clerk required by London (City) accountants with taxation and incomplete records experience; good opportunity for the right person.—Write, stating salary required & other particulars to Box E45, J.C.

SOLICITORS, North London, require junior male clerk (aged 16 to 18) until March, 1954, when Articles will be offered at seasonable terms if applicant suitable.—Box E24, J.C.

WANTED, capable cook-general, 3 gents; small modern house; help given; good home, pleasant surroundings; age 30-50; refs req; £5 per week clear.—Box E58, J.C.

WANTED, outdoor tailors for cut work; medium-class costumes and mantles.—Apply with sample to H. J. Wallis & Co. Ltd., 35/37, Bethnal Green Road, E.1.

WELL-known food manufacturers require representative residing in London to work London area.—Apply, in own handwriting, to Box D33, J.C.

WELL-known London watch manufacturers invite applications for position as representative; personality and good education essential; excellent prospects; would consider first-class man between 25 and 35, willing to be trained for this post.—State full particulars in confidence to Box E14, J.C.

WINDOW-dresser (sales), ladies' & children's wear.—Sally, 19, Euston Rd., N.W.1.

YOUNG, experienced salesman required by wholesale knitwear and hosiery warehousemen; no Saturdays.—Write details of age, experience, etc, to Box E66, J.C.

SITUATIONS WANTED

COMMUNAL

CHAZAN seeks position for Pesach.—Reply Box E62, J.C.

DAY school post or commercial position of trust to be combined with present Talmud Torah position, sought by adaptable gent, 28, of highest integrity; expert teacher of Hebrew and religion.—Box E54, J.C.

MISCELLANEOUS

A COOK and waitress for your party.—Mrs. Winter, PRI. 8978, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

AN adaptable, conscientious young man, 28, married, wishes to enter a catering establishment; anything with prospects considered.—Box E52, J.C.

AMBITIOUS young man (24) of good appearance, well educated and having wide business knowledge, seeks progressive position where he can make use of his own abilities in addition to the fact that he possesses a modern, 10-cwt van; all genuine offers will be answered.—Box E27, J.C.

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COOK & waitress for your party. Before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m.—Preece, PARk 7854.

EX-ISRAELI hotel & rest manager, 29, British, qualified H.M.S. Diploma, experienced in all sections of the trade, wishing to start immediately, will consider any offer; please state prospects & salary.—Box E4, J.C.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper (male) prepares and keeps up-to-date accounts, P.A.Y.E., wages, etc, by one day's visit weekly, or at home; reasonable charge.—Box E18, J.C.

HOUSEKEEPER, middle-aged, exclnt ref, capable cook, wants pleasant post with motherless family (no babies) or business people in London.—Box E80, J.C.

JEWISH woman requires daily situation, cooking, light housework, etc; hours, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; ex refs; East London area.—Box E31, J.C.

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MIDDLE-aged woman seeks job for week-ends; good cook or sitter-in.—Box E53, J.C.

ORTHODOX British-born Jew of wide commercial experience seeks gainful occupation; fluent French and German; may be prepared to purchase interest in established business.—Box E13, J.C.

PART- or full-time post reqd; bookkeeping, wages, correspondence, etc; to take complete charge.—CLIssold 4183.

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Theatres

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KING LEAR

Donald Wolfit again presents his performance of "King Lear" at the King's Theatre, Hammersmith, and it grows in stature each time it is seen. It is maturing until it is becoming as monumental as the character itself. The whole picture is not yet formed—which only means that great as each occasion seems to be, each new performance is still an improvement on the last. There are moments such as the cursing of Goneril, and the pathos of his scenes with Cordelia, which seem to have ripened and grown. All eyes are riveted on Mr. Wolfit—nothing else matters, but Ernest Hare emerges as a very human Kent. C.L.

Music

WEST CENTRAL OPERA GROUP

The West Central Club's Opera Group gave its annual production, this year of "Faust," at the Rudolf Steiner Hall recently. On the whole the cast were well matched, and there was some lovely singing from Leonard Aarons as Faust, although his stage presence was not convincing. Walter Edwards brought acting as well as singing ability to the part of Mephistopheles, and although his Devil seemed too attractive a personality, he dominated the stage by his complete ease in the part. The part of Margarita was taken by Rosa Zalkin. The remaining principals were Reina Longhorn, Ella Bytenski, Robert Arthur, and Montague Young. The production generally was colourful and effective and Judith Norman deserves special mention for the excellent way in which she made a piano accompaniment substitute for an orchestra. P.Z.A.

SOUTH PLACE CONCERT

At the South Place Concert at Conway Hall last week the programme was shared by Amy Shuard, deputising for Thorsteinn Hannesson, and John Aronowitz. Miss Shuard, ably accompanied by John Gardner, sang Tippett's song cycle, "The Heart's Assurance." Her brilliant voice coped so easily with Tippett's angular and often ungrateful vocal line, that she was able to make this difficult music sound convincing. John Aronowitz, who played Bach's Organ Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, in a musicianly arrangement of his own, and Schumann's "Kinderscenen" and "Carnaval," is a musical pianist somewhat hampered by a technical lack of relaxation. In the Bach he realised the architectural build of the work, though he kept the dynamics rather on the low side; while in the "Kinderscenen" he caught the intimate character of the work as a whole, but, through lack of tonal range and variety, failed to characterise each piece sufficiently. J.L.C.

BEETHOVEN AND BARTOK

Presumably the "triptych" arrangement of the Beethoven-Bartok programmes during the present series of concerts at Queen Mary Hall is not intended to be symbolical, but only convenient. Certainly Bartok's first Quartet, played by the Hirsch Quartet on Wednesday evening of last week, could hardly be ranked higher than the two Beethoven Quartets which flanked it. In his first quartet Bartok was obviously feeling his way, investigating the technical possibilities of the quartet as a means of conveying his musical thought, and, interesting as it is from that angle, it is too disconnected to come up to the standard of the mature Bartok. The quartet played it brilliantly, but their happiest work was in the second Rasoumovsky quartet, which had a very fine performance.

MARYLEBONE LIBRARIES RECITAL

The Marylebone Public Libraries scheme for assisting young musicians to find a public proved its worth on Monday evening, when a pianist, Colin Kingsley, and the Chelsea Wind Quintet shared in an excellent recital. Mr. Kingsley chose Brahms's "Handel Variations and Fugue" as his main item. As so often happens, he tended to treat it as a test-piece, not giving sufficiently detailed consideration to the mood of each varia-

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Entertainments—*cont. from previous page*

tion. In Chopin's "Ballade No. 4" he attempted to distil the essence of a work which baffles much more mature artists. But the Fauré "Impromptu" was delightful. The Chelsea Wind Quintet played quintets by Ibert, Hindemith, and Hugo Cole, and, with Mr. Kingsley, the Poulenc Sextet, and were a joy all through the evening. H.C.S.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

April in Paris (Warner Theatre, Leicester Square) is a scintillating musical in Technicolor, brimful with laughs and sly allusions to American bureaucracy. Doris Day has never done better than in this crazy romance in which her love affair with Ray Bolger is gravely threatened by that gentleman's fiancée, Eve Miller. The cauldron of complications is cunningly stirred by the French star, Claude Dauphin, and the resultant dish of gaiety is embellished by tuneful music with witty lyrics.

Grandma's Boy (National Film Theatre, opposite Waterloo Station) is the third in the current series of "Great Comedians of the Silent Screen." This is not Harold Lloyd's best picture but the laughs come much more frequently than from many a present-day Hollywood attempt at humour. In the same programme is **The Pullman Bride,** one of Mack Sennett's most successful early films, in which Gloria Swanson had her first big screen rôle.

A Nous La Liberte (Everyman, Hampstead) is a revival of a René Clair favourite, completing this cinema's 11th season of films made by the world-famous director. This one, it will be remembered, is a comedy with a sardonic tilt at modern industrial conditions viewed through the experiences of two ex-convicts.

Above and Beyond (Empire, Leicester Square) is a masterly, almost factual account of the secrets of the backroom boys who developed and launched the atom bomb on Hiroshima. The tense, pulsating action is accompanied, perhaps somewhat unnecessarily, by the depiction of the domestic squabbles and misunderstandings of the man who flew the 'plane that carried the bomb, Robert Taylor, and his none-too-bright spouse, Eleanor Parker. The interest is maintained throughout, culminating in the awe-inspiring, frightening finish as the devilish weapon is released.

The Star (Odeon, Marble Arch) at once challenges comparison with "Sunset Boulevard," in which Gloria Swanson portrayed the final decline of a world-famous film actress. Bette Davis's interpretation of the pride and egotism of a Hollywood leading performer who refuses sanely and sensibly to face inevitable changes in the type of parts best suited to her talent is less effective than Miss Swanson's, but nevertheless moving.

The Columbia Cartoon Show (Cameo, Charing Cross Road) furnishes a full 60 minutes of incessant fun. These animations from the U.P.A. studios include such new favourites as Mr. McGoo, Gerald McBoing, and Pete Hothead, and are a sheer delight to eye and ear. F.H.S.

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

Purim Music

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week:

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Sunday, March 1: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Personal Column, by Dr. Walter Eytan; 9.35 p.m. Music for Purim.

Monday, March 2: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel and Economic Review; 9.30 p.m. "Songs of Merriment"; 9.45 p.m. "My Shikun," by Anita Engel.

Tuesday, March 3: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Jewish Tunes from Eastern Europe; 9.45 p.m. "The Week's News," summarised by Mr. Jack Alexander.

Wednesday, March 4: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "Zionist Review," by Mr. Arthur Super; 9.45 p.m. Kol Zion Choir.

Thursday, March 5: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel and Knesset Report; 9.30 p.m. "Here and There," by Mr. Colin Gluckmann; 9.35 p.m. "From East and West," Musical Greetings.

Friday, March 6: 9.15 p.m. Shabbat Ki Tisa Readings and Legends, News; 9.30 p.m. "An Anthology of Shabbat Songs (Zemirot)," (4), edited by Ephraim di-Zahav; 9.45 p.m. "The Jerusalem Forum," Chairman: Mr. Ted Lurie.

Saturday, March 7: 9.15 p.m. Shavua Tov, News, Programme Features; 9.20 p.m. M'lava Malka Chassidic Melodies; 9.45 p.m. "Behind the News," by Mr. Elias M. Epstein, Hora Medley.

All comments on the quality of the reception as well as programme suggestions, should be addressed to Mr. N. Englesberg, 77, Gt. Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

BOXING PROMOTER AT THE PALACE

Gift for Playing Fields

Mr. Jack Solomons, the boxing promoter, and Mr. Frank Gentle, of the Greyhound Racing Association, visited Buckingham Palace on Tuesday and presented a cheque for £15,508 to the Duke of Edinburgh for the National Playing Fields Association, of which Prince Philip is the President.

TV FOR DEAF CHILDREN

Leslie Goodman, aged 15, and Jessica Rapaport, aged 12, who are pupils of the Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children, 101, Nightingale Lane, Wandsworth Common, S.W., recently took part in a special TV programme for deaf children. They assisted Fishhawk, the well-known natural history illustrator, by drawing animals from the basic skeleton pattern.

SAVED YOUNG GIRL FROM DROWNING

Presented with Life-Saving Certificate

For saving a little girl from drowning at Babbacombe, Devon, last year, Mrs. Alice Wickham, of Fairholt Road, Stamford Hill, London, N.16, was last week presented with the Royal Humane Society's Life-Saving Certificate at the North London Magistrates' Court, Stoke Newington.

EAST HAM FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mrs. I. Brodie, wife of the Chief Rabbi, visited the East Ham and Manor Park Friendship Club at the Synagogue Hall, Carlyle Road, recently. The Chairman of the club, Mrs. Mann, welcomed Mrs. Brodie on behalf of the members. Mrs. Brodie, who was accompanied by Mrs. M. W. Domb, gave a talk.

The Rev. J. Ferber, Minister of the East Ham and Manor Park District Synagogue, thanked Mrs. Brodie for her visit.

SCOUTS' "THANKS" BADGE

The Thanks Badge was recently presented, on behalf of the Chief Scout, to Mr. Sidney Leaver, who for some years has acted as Chairman of the Parents' Association of the 6th Edgware Guides and 11th Edgware Scouts.

In making the presentation, the Group Scoutmaster, Mr. S. A. Domb, thanked Mr. Leaver for his many services, including the raising of money to establish new headquarters for the use of the groups.

B'NEI AKIVA PLANS

Arising out of the discussions at the recent tenth annual conference of B'nei Akiva, a new programme of educational activities has been undertaken. In order to receive advice and assistance in this new venture, several members of the executive of the Movement had an interview with the Chief Rabbi, during which the future plans of the movement were discussed in great detail.

Plans for the coming months include a series of week-end seminars and study courses which will culminate in a "Month of Learning," a conference of the senior members which will be combined with a Day of Study; and study courses in various parts of the country.

HOSPITAL MATRON RETIRES

Miss M. Hampshire, matron of the London Jewish Hospital, has retired on pension. She joined the hospital's staff at the beginning of 1938. At that time the premises of the nurses' home were in an early stage of construction, and she took an active part in the arrangements for the internal appointments, and for furniture and furnishings. She was resident in the hospital throughout the war.

At a recent dance organised by the Boys' and Girls' Committee of the Ilford Jewish Youth Club £45 was raised. The Committee has given £10 10s. to the Mayor of Ilford's Fund for the recent flood victims, and the remainder to Jewish Child's Day.

The South East London Synagogue Social and Literary Society recently held their annual ball at Lyons Corner House, Coventry Street, W.1, in aid of the Joint Palestine Appeal and the Friends of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel.

The second in the series of lectures on "Jewish Religious Conflicts," under the auspices of St. John's Wood Synagogue, was given recently by Rabbi S. Sperber, who spoke on "Rabbanites and Karaites." The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gore, 56, Stockleigh Hall, Prince Albert Road, N.W.8. The Rev. Dr. S. Goldman presided.

MEDIEVAL JEWS OF CANTERBURY

Plaques for Historical Centres

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Plaques indicating sites of Jewish historical interest in Canterbury, such as the House of Jacob the Jew and the synagogue used by the medieval Jewish community there until the expulsion at the end of the thirteenth century, are to be affixed to the walls of the buildings now occupying those sites, said Mr. William Urry, Keeper of Manuscripts of Canterbury Cathedral Library, in the course of an address to the Jewish Historical Society of England at 33, Seymour Place, W., last week.

Speaking on "Medieval Canterbury and its Jews," Mr. Urry said that Jews were first mentioned in Canterbury after the middle of the twelfth century. On the basis of surveys in the Cathedral archives the lecturer described the location of Jewish houses, correcting some errors on this point in the paper on Canterbury Jewry prepared for the Jewish Historical Society in 1911 by the Rev. Michael Adler. He spoke of the relations between the Canterbury Jews and their Gentile neighbours, mentioning in particular their "remarkable contacts" with the monks of Canterbury.

Mr. Urry said the records did not bear out Mr. Adler's contention that there had been about 100 Jews in Canterbury during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. Although they contributed the large sum of £235 towards the ransom for Richard I, almost half of it—£115—was produced by Jacob the Jew, the "Rothschild" of medieval Canterbury Jewry.

Mr. C. Roth presided over the first part of the session. Later the chair was taken over by Mr. A. M. Hyamson, O.B.E. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. A. Saltman.

EDUCATION IN ISRAEL

By a Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*

If the Israeli Government's plans mature, the present much-criticised four "trends" system of education will disappear and be replaced by more liberal methods. But, according to Mr. Elias M. Epstein, former Overseas Director of the J.N.F. in Jerusalem, the change is not without hazards unless adequate safeguards are provided.

Mr. Epstein is in London for a few days to study the technique of the J.N.F. Charitable Trust and Bequest and Insurance Departments before leaving for South Africa to initiate a similar Trust there.

In an interview he explained that the projected system, which it was hoped would be put into operation at the beginning of the new school year in the autumn, was to have a new basis. The party system would be discontinued and there would be a system of State education in which the Minister of Education would have sole responsibility for the appointment of staff, and for the curricula.

Referring to the guarantee that religious education would be provided for all children whose parents wished it, Mr. Epstein pointed out that this would inevitably lead to State "religious" schools, and their counterpart, State "non-religious" schools. Was this, he asked, to lead to a division of the Jews of Israel? The safeguard, he urged, was to ensure in the general or "non-religious" schools a certain amount of traditional training, which, however, would not be repugnant to the bulk of the non-religious people.

HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI AND RELIGIOUS PROBLEMS

Hapoel Hamizrachi's attitude to the religious problems in Israel was described by Mr. Y. Hecht, Director of the Mizrachi Palestine Fund in Israel and a member of the Hapoel Hamizrachi executive, at a meeting of the North London Hapoel Hamizrachi held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richman, 44, Queen Elizabeth Walk, N.16. Mr. Norman A. Cohen presided.

Speaking about the conscription of women, Mr. Hecht said Hapoel Hamizrachi's attitude had always been that women could undertake the administrative work within the framework of national service under the direction of the civilian authorities and not under the direction of the Army. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, had contended that Orthodox women, though they need not perform actual military service, must accept some form of National Service. This proposition the Hapoel Hamizrachi and the Mizrachi were willing to accept.

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THE PURIM OF WONWOLNICA

By C. YOEL

AMONG the hundreds of Jewish communities destroyed by the Nazis in their murderous attack on Poland was the Jewish community of Wonwolnica (pronounced Vonvolnitza). It was a small picturesque market town, like so many others in the beautiful, undulating, grain-bearing, forest-covered countryside west of Lublin. It had no special claim to fame or distinction, except, perhaps, that it celebrated the Festival of Purim longer than any other Jewish community in Poland. Instead of one day of Purim and two readings of the Megillah, as in all other Jewish communities in Poland, the Jews of Wonwolnica read the Megillah three times, and celebrated Shushan Purim as a day of gladness and rejoicing as much as Purim itself.

A Walled City

For Wonwolnica, as was established in a rather miraculous way, was a walled city in the days of Joshua the son of Nun. As such it was entitled by the Law to this unusual privilege and honour, which old and young preserved most piously, which they refused to forsake even under the Nazis, and which in the Purim of 1942 brought a terrible death to the entire community.

There were no historic records to recall what sort of place Wonwolnica was in the days of Joshua the son of Nun—some 3,300 years ago. Polish records did not go back as far as that. But what the records lacked was supplied by the inspired vision of the city's sage and seer, Rab Zalmen.

The exact details of how this occurred have never been fully established. All that was known was that Rab Zalmen made his discovery at the beginning of the century, at the time of the Russo-Japanese War, and on a Purim which elderly Jews said was the coldest in their memory. Normally, a cold winter, so Jews in Poland believed, always meant a healthy spring and "few illnesses in Jewish homes." Severe frost killed the germs and was better than a thousand doctors. But that winter was different. Somehow, for no known reason, a fierce epidemic raged in Wonwolnica, especially among the children. Hardly a day passed without one, two, and sometimes half a dozen children dying. Doctors, brought down from Lublin, failed to diagnose the disease, and proved helpless in advising a remedy. A day of fasting and prayer, in which the neighbouring Jewish communities, singularly immune from the epidemic, readily shared, brought no succour, and by the time Purim came round nearly half of the town's children were in the graveyard and the other half lay dying.

Rab Zalmen, who since the beginning of the epidemic had eaten nothing but dry bread, and even that not on Mondays and Thursdays, spent his days and nights in prayer and supplication. He felt more than any other the great responsibility of the tragic happenings in his town, and even Christians remember how his beard, grey before the epidemic, turned as white as the snow covering the graves of his venerable forefathers resting in the cemetery next to the old synagogue. He searched his own acts and those of his congregation for sins of the fathers which he feared might now be visited upon the children. But the congregation of Wonwolnica was a God-fearing one. And so Rab Zalmen turned to the spirits of his father and grandfather for guidance and help.

The Rabbi's Vision

In its bereavement, the town almost entirely forgot that Purim had arrived. There certainly was no rejoicing, and the reading of the Megillah was accompanied by the weeping of mothers and the sighs of fathers. There was no child in the synagogue to whirl the wooden *gregger* (rattle) at the sound of Haman's name. But on the night between Purim and Shushan Purim, Rab Zalmen had a vision. He saw his father and grandfather standing high on the walls of a city and telling him that Wonwolnica was a walled city in the days of Joshua the son of Nun, and that the raging epidemic was a punishment from heaven for the neglect to give proper and adequate testimony to the miracle of Esther and celebrate Purim in its proper style. As a result of this vision Rab Zalmen at daybreak summoned the entire community to the synagogue and personally read the Megillah a third time, proclaiming Shushan Purim a day of festivity to be celebrated for all time in the same manner as Purim itself. And hardly had he finished reading the Megillah when the epidemic ceased completely. Neither on that day nor on the following, nor on many succeeding days, did a Jewish child die in Wonwolnica.

Once established, the tradition was never broken. Shushan Purim for that Jewish community remained a day of gladness and joy. But Rab Zalmen had a good deal to suffer on that account. Some of the neighbouring rabbis—jealous of his fame, as rabbis often are—remained sceptical. They denied his claim to the miracle. No one, of course, questioned the Law affecting the celebration of Purim in a walled city, but they pointed out that it was only in Israel that the cities of Tiberias, Lod, Ono, and Ge Haharashim, in the territory of Benjamin, had, as the Talmud admits, walls in the days of Joshua.

There were others who went even further in their scepticism. They not only questioned the claim of Wonwolnica to have had a wall in the times of Joshua, but even the fact of its ever being a city, the less so in the days of Rab Zalmen. They pointed to the passage in the Talmud which states that for any place to deserve the name city it must have "ten men of leisure," which poverty-stricken Wonwolnica certainly never had. Even Rab Zalmen himself, the cynics said, had frequently to perform some manual labour to eke out his meagre livelihood.

Faith in the Miracle

Others, coming to the rabbi's help, maintained that by "ten men of leisure" the Talmud meant not ten people who could afford to refrain from work—there were few such people in any of the small Jewish communities in the area—but ten who attended synagogue regularly or who were devoted to the service of the community. This kind of Jew could be found everywhere. And who could beat the Jews of Wonwolnica in the assiduity and regularity of their synagogue attendance?

But, although pained and, at times, angered by this scepticism and criticism, neither Rab Zalmen nor the congregation ever faltered in their faith in the miracle he had performed and in their observance of a long Purim. Rab Zalmen even went so far as to forbid all work on both days. He considered work on Purim a violation of the Law and of the trust shown in him by Divine mercy, as well as a lack of faith in the venerable memory of his ancestors, who had made known to him the ancient past of the city. On Purim and Shushan Purim he used to visit the homes of his congregation, sit at their festive tables, and, as a warning, tell them the story of Rab, who, as the Talmud recalls, cursed the man whom he saw sowing flax on Purim, so that the flax did not grow. Women, too, he insisted, were saved both by the miracle of Esther and that of his own time, and should, therefore, join in the celebrations. No other Jewish holiday was celebrated in Wonwolnica with such thoroughness and gladness as Purim, with the sending of gifts to each other and, above all, to the poor on both days. In fact, there was a saying that if a beggar wanted to get rich he should live in Wonwolnica.

Synagogue Destroyed

When the Second World War broke out and the German hordes went forth in their brutal march of destruction, the little isolated Jewish communities in the Lublin area were the first to suffer. It was that area which, for a time, was rumoured as a future "Jewish reserve"—a term the Nazis used to hide their murderous intention. The massacre of Jews soon began and the Majdanek death camp was established near Lublin. Wonwolnica survived till Purim, 1942. Many of its Jewish inhabitants managed to hide in the neighbouring forests or with Christians in the villages. But on Shushan Purim, true to their tradition, they felt the urge to gather in their synagogue to hear the rabbi read the Megillah a third time. While they were gathered in prayer and supplication, the Nazis suddenly surrounded the building, set fire to it, and machine-gunned anyone who attempted to escape through the doors or windows. The entire Jewish community, except one, a woman, died that day.

That one woman managed to escape, and it was she who told a writer in Warsaw of how the Jews of Wonwolnica died a martyr's death on Shushan Purim.

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MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.:

Samuel Nimensky and family, last known address 174, Brick Lane, London, E., are sought by Rivke Baron from Rumania.

Menachim Szifman, who had a hat business in Warsaw, is sought by Mendel Frankel, in Israel.

Chanan Goldman, of Wlodawa, Poland, about 50, came to England between 1934 and 1937, cousin, is sought by Natan Goldman, in Israel.

Rybusin Segalowitch, of Lipnie (or Lipnice), came to England about 1937, is sought by Maria Sawicka, in Poland.

Celina Brodt, 20-25, daughter of Avner and Genia, from Poland, cousin, is sought by Mrs. Obodowska, in London.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

NEW SYNAGOGUE BEADLE

Tributes to Mr. Bramson

A reception in honour of Mr. A. H. Bramson, Beadle of the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16, who is retiring after 28 years' service, was held at the Marcus Samuel Hall of the synagogue on Sunday.

Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Hon. President of the Beadles' Association, paid a tribute to Mr. Bramson. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, the Rev. S. Levy, Mr. J. N. Jacobs, and Mrs. M. Blitz (Chairman of the Ladies' Guild) also spoke. Mr. B. Silk (Financial Representative) made a presentation to Mr. Bramson.

On the previous Sabbath Rabbi Dr. Lehrman devoted his sermon to an appreciation of the work of Mr. Bramson.

LADIES' GUILDS

At a bring-and-buy sale held recently at the home of Mrs. Cohen, 133, Evering Road, E.5, £25 was raised towards the funds of the Yesodey Hatorah Ladies' Guild. The money will be used for the purchase of kitchen equipment and further general improvements.

A cheque for over £53 has been sent by the Woolwich and Plumstead Synagogue Ladies' Guild to Jewish Child's Day. The money was raised at a party and through a collection made by the children.

The New West End Synagogue Ladies' Guild, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ephraim Levine, arranged the showing of the Youth Aliyah film "Passport to Life" at the Synagogue Hall, recently. The guest speaker was Mrs. E. Azouz, President of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue (Holland Park) Ladies' Guild, who stressed the importance of the work of Youth Aliyah. The film was introduced by Mr. Otto Zarek, Press Officer of the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain.

A children's fancy-dress dance and social was held by the North-West London Synagogue Ladies' Guild on Sunday at the Leighton Hall, Leighton Road, in aid of Jewish Child's Day. The fancy-dress parade was judged and prizes distributed by Mr. Kenneth Robinson, M.P., and Mrs. Robinson. A dressed doll was auctioned in aid of the victims of the recent floods.

Members of the Cockfosters and North Southgate Ladies' Guild visited the Home for Jewish Incurables, Tottenham, on Sunday, and provided a tea for the patients and staff. Chocolates, sweets, and cigarettes were also provided.

LADIES' GUILD AIDS BOARD OF GUARDIANS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Nearly £100 was raised at a luncheon and social afternoon in aid of the Jewish Board of Guardians held by the St. John's Wood Synagogue Ladies' Guild at 17, Acacia Road, N.W.8 (the home of Mrs. S. G. Young), on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Tobias, who presided, and Mrs. Isaac Wolfson, who was the guest of honour, stressed the urgent need to aid the Board in its welfare activities.

The guests included Lady Karminski.

PURIM BAZAAR

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

In order to meet the frequent appeals made to them, the Hampstead Synagogue Ladies' Guild inaugurated a Combined Charities Fund with a Purim bazaar, held at the Synagogue Hall (Dennington Park Road, N.W.6), on Tuesday. The proceeds are to be donated to the Home for Aged Jews, the Board of Guardians, the Chevrat Bikkur Cholim, and the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel.

Among the many gifts were handicrafts made by patients of the Occupational Therapy Department of the Home for Aged Jews.

The bazaar was declared open by Miss Hermione Gingold, the actress, who was introduced by Miss Clariça Davidson. Mrs. I. Levy, Chairman of the Guild, expressed thanks to Miss H. E. Hyman, the honorary organiser of the bazaar, and all the helpers.

FINCHLEY MIZRACHI

A M'lava Malka was recently held by the Finchley Mizrachi Societies in conjunction with Hendon T.V.A. The guest speaker was Rabbi Shimon Efrati, from Jerusalem. Rabbi B. J. Gelles presided. A song recital was given by the Rev. B. Taube, accompanied at the piano by Mr. Handel Rosen.

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Obituary

MR. H. SCHILDKRAUT

A long career of communal service was ended by the death in London last week of Mr. Harry Solomon Schildkraut, at the age of 67.

Mr. H. Schildkraut

Mr. Schildkraut, who was born in Austria, was as a youth in London a keen member of the Brady Boys' Club and then one of the founders of the Old Boys' Club. He progressed towards leadership in the club movement until he was Treasurer and later Senior Vice-President of the Old Boys' Club, and Chairman of the Old Boys' Association, the North-West Jewish Youth Centre, and the House Committee of the Max Bonn Memorial.

For 30 years Mr. Schildkraut was the General Secretary of the Order Achei B'rith and Shield of Abraham Friendly Society, and gained wide respect for his administrative ability and his knowledge of health insurance. For some years he was Chairman of the London Insurance Committee and a member of the Consultative Council of the Ministry of Health. In 1947 he took up an appointment with the Ministry of National Insurance, but retired in 1951, and then became General Secretary of the United Jewish Friendly Society.

Mr. Schildkraut gave valuable services to the Board of Deputies, particularly as a member, and for 12 years as Chairman, of the Aliens Committee. He was also a member of the Council of the Anglo-Jewish Association and of several of its committees. In Freemasonry he was a founder of the Camperdown Lodge.

His wife died last November. They are survived by two sons.

Friendly Society Administrator

The Rev. Dr. BARNETT JOSEPH, Grand Lodge Chaplain, United Jewish Friendly Society, writes: "Mr. Schildkraut was a man who spent his life in the service of his people. The high prestige that the former Order Achei B'rith and Shield of Abraham enjoyed in the community was in no small measure due to his administrative ability and to his gifts of leadership. When, latterly, he returned to the Friendly Society movement to become General Secretary of the United Jewish Friendly Society, he did so inspired with a high sense of communal duty and personal responsibility. When, outside our community, he held an appointment in one of the departments of the Ministry of National Insurance, he was held in high respect as a worthy representative of our people."

Mr. JULIUS JUNG, Chairman of the Aliens Committee of the Board of Deputies, writes: "During Mr. Schildkraut's chairmanship of the Aliens Committee he worked very conscientiously and with great sympathy in the support and defence of our alien brethren, who in those years came in large numbers to this country. He was the Board's first representative on the Advisory Committee for the Admission of Jewish Ecclesiastical Officers, which has done excellent work ever since its formation. In the early stages of the Second World War there was a popular demand for the internment of all aliens, which included very many refugees and Galician Jews who had come into this country long before the world war, but had not been naturalised. It was under Mr. Schildkraut's guidance that the Aliens Committee looked after their religious requirements in some internment camps in co-operation with the Inter-denominational Committee. Mr. Schildkraut was a great communal worker."

Rabbi Dr. A. MELINEK, of the Brondesbury Synagogue, writes: "Harry Schildkraut possessed a fine organising brain, and he was never more happy than when using this gift in the service of his coreligionists."

MR. A. J. GOLDSTONE

Our BELFAST CORRESPONDENT writes: "Deep regret is felt throughout the Belfast community at the sudden death recently of Mr. A. J. Goldstone. Mr. Goldstone, who was a native of Manchester, was a most active communal worker. He was Chairman of the J.N.F. Commission and Chairman of the Maccabeans, and he was always ready to help any communal cause. He threw himself heart and soul into all Zionist work, especially, and was well known in masonic circles. Mr. Goldstone is survived by his wife, who takes an active interest in Ziona."

DR. EMIL MAYER

Dr. Emil E. Mayer, who died recently in New Rochelle, New York, aged 68, was formerly a Vice-President of the German General Electric Company in charge of engineering, from 1928 to 1931; and was President of the Telefunken Company from 1931 to 1933.

MRS. ROSALIE MENDES

OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT writes: "Mrs. Rosalie Lopez Piza Mendes, who died in New York last week, at the age of 83, was the widow of the Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, who was one of the most influential religious leaders in New York. She was born in the Danish West Indies (now Virgin Islands) and in 1890 married Dr. Mendes, who was rabbi of New York's historic Spanish and Portuguese Congregation, Shearith Israel, from 1877 to 1920 and Rabbi Emeritus until his death in 1937. For many years Mrs. Mendes was President of the Sisterhood of the congregation and she was one of the founders of the Young Women's Hebrew Association."

MR. MAX MEYER

Mr. Max Meyer, who died in White Plains, New York, recently, at the age of 76, was a mediator and arbitrator in many important labour disputes, writes our NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT. In 1950 Mr. Meyer and his wife, who survives him, were honoured as the leading citizens of White Plains in the promotion of good human relations. After working for improved conditions in the women's garment industry in the 'twenties Mr. Meyer was appointed to a State commission on the medical treatment of injured workers.

MRS. JOSEPHINE MORGENTHAU

The death occurred in New York, last week, of Mrs. Josephine Morgenthau, mother of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jnr., leader of the Israeli Bond Drive and a former Secretary of the Treasury, and wife of the late Mr. Henry Morgenthau, who was Ambassador in Turkey.

MR. SAM J. HARRIS

Mr. I. FASS writes: "By the death of Mr. Sam Joseph Harris, at the age of 60, the Leeds Jewish community, and the Orthodox section in particular, has suffered an irreparable loss. For many years he was President of the Psalms of David Synagogue, and in recent years Treasurer. Ten years ago, when the Mizrachi Youth Centre was established in Leeds, Mr. Harris became an ardent worker for the cause. He held the office of Vice-Chairman for many years and he represented the Centre on the Leeds Jewish Representative Council."

MR. MARK ROWAN

Mr. RALPH BARNES, of Palmers Green, writes: "Mr. Mark Rowan (Rosenwein), who died last week, will be remembered with affection and respect by the numerous ex-pupils of Great Garden Street Talmud Torah, Commercial Road Talmud Torah, Settles Street L.C.C. School, Dempsey Street L.C.C. School, and Montefiore House, Stoke Newington. He was a brilliant teacher who specialised in English literature and drama and he was an able teacher of Hebrew subjects. Mr. Rowan saw active service in France with the Royal Engineers during the First World War. He served his country and its youth faithfully."

Mr. I. A. QUINT, Headmaster of Montefiore House School, Stamford Hill, writes: "The staff and pupils of Montefiore House L.C.C. School were deeply grieved to hear of the death of Mr. M. Rowan, who spent 30 years as a schoolmaster in London. The last eight years of his teaching career were spent at Montefiore House School, and although in poor health he acquired a reputation for unsparing effort and zeal, particularly in literature and poetry."

MRS. JANE VAN PRAAG

The Rev. N. BERGERMAN, minister of the North London Synagogue, writes: "From the time of the appointment of her brother, the late Rev. W. Levin, as minister of the synagogue in 1903, Jane van Praag's exceptional capabilities of organisation and her unflagging interest in communal work were utilised and appreciated. The Ladies' Guild received her unstinted aid in all its projects. Her late husband, who was Warden of the synagogue, was encouraged in his zealous efforts by her. From the inception of the North London Synagogue Social Society in 1930 she was an inspiring member."

THE LATE MR. ISAAC METCHIK

Dr. BERNARD HOMA, L.C.C., writes: "Isaac Wolf Metchik was a man of indefatigable drive. He knew no compromise with his religious convictions. He was born in Brest Litovsk in 1849, came to this country in 1873, and was one of the founders, in 1890, of the synagogue known as the Machzike Shomrei Shabbat, which, in 1893 joined the Machzike Hadath Kehilla and then took the name of Machzike Hadath VeShomrei Shabbat Synagogue, which held its services in Booth Street before coming to the present site on the corner of Brick Lane and Fournier Street, in Spitalfields. Mr. Metchik took an important part in moulding the shape into which the Kehilla was fashioned, and was its first Hon. Secretary. He left England in 1909 to settle in the United States, and it was the NEW YORK TIMES which quoted him on his 100th birthday in 1949 as follows: 'The study of the Talmud and Hebrew Literature is a fountain of eternal youth.'"

THE LATE RABBI J. BAUMINGER

M. B. writes: "When Rabbi Bauminger went to Israel in the early 'thirties he was appointed Secretary-General of the Religious Council of the Tel Aviv Kehilla and found ample scope for his outstanding abilities, since in this office he was in virtual control of all religious matters affecting the expanding city, including kashrut, the Rabbinical Batei-Din, and synagogal affairs. Much tact was required in finding compromises with the secular bodies, and it was his combination of learning and Orthodoxy with tolerance and understanding and culture which made him so well-suited for his post.

"When the State was established he acceded to the requests of Rabbi Maimon and Rabbi Unterman and accepted the Secretary-Generalship of the Religious Courts of Tel Aviv-Jaffa. By his learning and intelligence he made these courts the best organised in Israel. He saw his task as one of making these courts popular and the true and practical expression of the wisdom and experience of ancient Jewish sages and teachings."

Mme ANNA NORDAU

Mme Max Nordau, widow of the Zionist leader and philosopher, whose death occurred in 1923, died in Paris this week at the age of 91, writes our Paris Correspondent. Mme Nordau, who was born in Denmark of a Protestant family, married Max Nordau in 1896. She shared her husband's enthusiasm for the Zionist ideal. Their daughter is the artist, Mme Maxa-Nordau.

THE LATE REV. J. R. DAVIS

Mr. ISIDORE WARTSKI writes: "The announcement of the death of the Rev. J. R. Davis, Archdeacon of Merioneth, until recently Vicar of St. James's, Bangor, recalls an incident of the early days of the War. When some 200 Jewish boys from Liverpool secondary schools were evacuated to Bangor I had difficulty in finding a meeting place for them. As soon as the Vicar heard of my quandary, he said to me, 'If you will accept my Church Hut I will be glad to give it to you.' I was quite taken aback by the offer. But he said, 'Mr. Mayor, these are times when we must help each other; accept my Church Hut as a small measure of my sympathy with your people in the terrible trials they are going through.' The Hut served as a kasher canteen and was an enormous factor in the success of the evacuation."

RECENT WILLS

Sir ROBERT WALEY COHEN, whose will was published on Wednesday, left £58,138 (duty £27,629). He left his farms and estates in Somerset to his son Bernard, and the remainder of his property "specifically to his children." The will states: "I make no charitable bequests, having in my lifetime, to the best of my ability, given of my income for charitable purposes."

Mrs. MOLLIE FLORENCE EPSTEIN, of Worthing, left £26,640 (duty paid, £3,191). Her bequests included £1,000 to the Asthma Research Council, University of London. After certain other bequests, the residue is to be divided as to two-fifths each to the Dockland Settlement and the Bernhard Baron St. George's Jewish Settlement, and one-fifth to the Distressed Gentlefolks' Aid Association.

Mr. JACOB SIMON GANS, of York, left £32,678 (n.p. £19,848), duty paid £6,042. He bequeathed £1,000 to Gansolite, Ltd., button manufacturers, York, to form a welfare, sickness or benevolent fund or for the benefit of the employees or ex-employees. Other bequests were: £250 to the Jewish Board of Guardians, London, and £50 each to the Rotary Club, York, the Salvation Army, York, the School for the Blind, York, the York Community Council, the York Deaf and Dumb Institute, and Dr. Barnardo's Homes. After other bequests, four-fifths of the remainder is left to certain nephews and nieces, and one-fifth to the York Municipal Charity Trustees, to form the "Jack and Annie Gans Fund" for charitable purposes.

Mr. ABRAHAM MORRIS, of Harrogate, who left £8,266, bequeathed £100 to Leeds Jewish Board of Guardians; £50 each to Leeds Home for Aged Jews and Home of Rest, Leeds; Hebrew and Religious School; and the Louis Street Synagogue, Chapeltown, Leeds.

Mr. ISAAC SILBERG, of Hove, left £39,251 (duty paid £12,016). He left £1,000 to the Research Institute, Rehovot, Palestine.

Mr. HENRY BURTON, Q.C., who was killed in the Harrow train disaster last October, left £37,806 (£24,479 net).

Mr. MAURICE ELLMAN, of Rathmines, Dublin, Vice-Chairman of Odeon (Ireland) Limited; estate in Great Britain and Eire £69,458.

Mr. NATHAN GOLODETZ, of Goring-on-Thames, (duty paid £159,726), £239,999.

Mr. LOUIS HYMAN, of Sheffield and Wembley, left £66,690.

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About Books *contd. from page 16*

RELIGIOUS REALITY

Eclipse of God. By MARTIN BUBER. *Gollancz.* 15s.

Reviewed by
RONALD GREGOR SMITH

"Eclipse of God," consisting mainly of lectures given at American universities in 1951, has the special merit of carrying Buber's thought into several spheres which have not been explicitly examined in his earlier work. Its main theme is "the relations between religion and philosophy in the history of the spirit," and "the part that philosophy has played in its late period in making God and all absoluteness appear unreal." Those who know "I and Thou" (available in English since 1937) know that Buber's work is seminal for our time; and indeed that earliest work contains the seeds of all the many books which have appeared in the last ten years. This means that in one sense there is in "Eclipse of God" nothing new; but as Buber examines in turn the thought of contemporary figures such as Jung, Sartre, and Heidegger, something new does appear, in the shining unity of Buber's one concern.

Central Concern

What is that concern? It is that we should see God central again in human life; not the god of the philosophers merely, not the god of abstract idealism or unattached good will; but the God who has spoken in the concrete situations of human life and history; and who still speaks. This word "God" he calls "the most heavy-laden of all human words. None has become so soiled, so mutilated . . . the races of man with their religious factions have torn the word to pieces; they have killed for it and died for it, and it bears their finger-marks and their blood. . . . We cannot cleanse the word 'God' and we cannot make it whole; but, defiled and mutilated as it is, we can raise it from the ground and set it over an hour of great care."

In this "hour of great care," Buber sees the reality of God fading in men's minds and lives before the pressure of substitute realities; religiosity, the substitution of solitary experiencing for a real relation to God; the substitution of inwardness for transcendence; the use of Exodus iii, 14 (commonly translated as "I am that I am") as an unbinding product of thought instead of a concrete covenant with a people, brilliantly paraphrased by Buber in the words "I shall be there." So with clarity and precision Buber shows how none of the typical thinkers of our time is able to reach or touch the elemental religious situation in which God is a Reality who initiates a personal and real relation with his world. There can be no doubt that, as he battles for the basic tenets of Israel's faith, Buber reaches out a strong and loving hand to everyone who looks for a meaning and destiny in human life beyond themselves.

LIFE OF A POET

Lord Byron—Christian Virtues. By G. WILSON KNIGHT. *Routledge and Kegan Paul.* 30s.

Reviewed by BARRY SULLIVAN

The traditionally puritan view of Byron has largely died away in England; it has been followed by a biographic treatment that makes him exaggeratedly and fascinatingly human. Mr. Wilson Knight will have none of this: his Byron is a genius to be judged and loved as an ethical hero, a man socially maladjusted but entirely to his own credit, deeply and, above all, practically religious. This is the Byron who was concerned more to act rightly than to write well; who saw the Jews throughout the world with the Greeks among persecuted people (he liberated the latter—one can easily imagine him a champion of Zionism); who felt the injustice of human beings so acutely that he could execrate public opinion by making a hero of Cain, a Cain who was only guilty "by reason of his loving gentleness to the animal world." This fascinating study (the first of a planned trilogy) presupposes some knowledge of Byron's life and poetry, but will delight most admirers of both. When one is led to find humility, generosity, and gentleness, in short, extreme goodness in such a character as Byron, the result is far from boring, earnest and highly concentrated though this book is.

CHESS BOOKS

Modern Chess Openings. By W. KORN. *Pitman.* 25s.

How to Think Ahead in Chess. By HOROWITZ and REINFELD. *Faber.* 16s.

Reviewed by H. GOLOMBEK

Books on chess, which now seem to be appearing at a rapid rate, tend to fall into two categories: the first, factual and containing such books as works on the openings and game collections; and the second, explanatory, in which attempts are made at outlining and revealing the processes of chess thought. The two books mentioned above are good examples of each type.

"Modern Chess Openings" is undoubtedly the best of its kind in English. This last proviso is very necessary since there exist works in Dutch (by Dr. Euwe), in Russian (by Keres), and in Czech (by Pachman) which are regarded as superior by many experts. It is the eighth edition of a work which seeks to give a contemporary picture of the modern state of the openings in as complete a form as possible.

Defence Strategy

This picture will not satisfy everybody in all its aspects. I am myself far from content with the treatment of the Caro-Kann Defence, and a friend who is perhaps the leading authority on the Petroff is equally damning over the lines devoted to that defence. Still, much valuable work has been done in the revision. A large amount of dead wood has been cut away and many fresh important lines have been included. I cannot approve of the reorganisation of the index which merely seems to me to have made confusion worse confounded. The unfortunate player who, for example, wishes to find the Benoni Defence will not be given any help in this matter by the index, which ignores it.

Whereas "Modern Chess Openings" is meant for the more advanced player, "How to Think Ahead in Chess" specifically seeks to help the beginner. The authors have wisely chosen an entirely practical method. Books of high-flown theory are worse than useless for players who as yet have little understanding and less experience of the game. This work is divided into four parts. Part One describes and illustrates one opening that the player should use as White—the Stonewall Attack. Part Two deals with the Dragon variation of the Sicilian that Black should adopt in defending P-K4; and Part Three gives Lasker's Defence to the Queen's Gambit. These last two are well done and well chosen: but the Stonewall pattern is not particularly suited to a beginner's needs and may well tend to stultify rather than increase his imaginative powers. The final part, on how to exploit inferior play, should, on the other hand, prove of valuable help to the less experienced player.

BOOK BRIEFS

בין שקיעה לזריחה Between Sunset and Sunrise), by Samuel K. Mirsky (Sura, Jerusalem and New York), deals with the development of the ancient Sanhedrin into the medieval and modern yeshiva, with biographical studies ranging from Saadia Gaon to Chief Rabbi Kook, of Palestine.

Our Sages Say, by Rabbi Joseph Apfel (J.J.A., Leeds, 17s. 6d.), is a compilation of stories and sayings from the Babylonian Talmud. These selections were originally contributed to the Bulletin of the United Hebrew Congregation, Leeds, and their reprint for the use of parents and children serves a helpful educational purpose.

Ezekiel and Alexander, by Laurence E. Browne (S.P.C.K., 3s. 6d.), advances the theory that the Book of Ezekiel dates not from the Babylonian Captivity but from the time of Alexander the Great.

Paul, by Martin Dibelius, edited and completed by Werner Georg Kümmel (Longmans, 7s. 6d.), explains from a Christian standpoint the outstanding importance of Paul in the separation of Christianity from Judaism. It does not mention Professor Joseph Klausner's "From Jesus to Paul," which interprets the same theme from a Jewish standpoint.

Austria, by Monk Gibbon (Batsford, 18s.), is a travel book with many lovely illustrations. It conjures up the atmosphere of Austrian "romance," making little reference to the stark realities of the Nazi régime and its aftermath.

Song in the Rain, by Fania Hersh (published by the author, 15, Overlea Road, London, E.5), is a miscellany of verses inculcating faith and optimism.

HEBREW SEMINAR IN LONDON

History of Jewish Spirit

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A week-end Hebrew Seminar was held by the Department for Education and Culture of the Jewish Agency at the Anglo-Israeli Club last Saturday evening and Sunday.

There were four sessions, each of which was attended by about 40 people.

The Seminar was on "Aspects of the History of the Jewish Spirit" and the lecturers were Dr. J. L. Teicher, who gave two addresses — one on "Maimonides and His Opponents" and one on the polemic literature connected with Maimonides; Mr. Joseph Weiss, who spoke on "Medieval Jewry, Society and Spirit"; Mr. Shlomo Auerbach, who lectured on "Realism in Modern Hebrew Literature" with special emphasis on Mendele Mocher Sefarim; and Mr. Yehuda Haezrahi, who spoke on "Beginnings of Modern Hebrew Literature."

Opposition to Maimonides

Jewish opposition to Maimonides' philosophy, which caused the most serious split in Jewry since the rise of Christianity, was due to Christian influence, declared Dr. J. L. Teicher.

Outlining the controversial points of Maimonides' philosophy, Dr. Teicher emphasised that none of them contradicted the basic principles of Judaism, nor was any objection raised during Maimonides' lifetime. Even after his death, the Jews in Moslem countries did not regard Maimonides' philosophical ideas as being in any way heterodox. Only in Western Europe, particularly in France, were Maimonides' teachings subjected to fierce attacks by both Jews and Catholics, culminating in the burning of some of his works by the Inquisition.

The spearhead of the anti-Maimonides' campaign, added Dr. Teicher, was formed by the Catholic Church, which rightly considered certain aspects of Maimonides' philosophy a danger to the fundamental doctrines of Christianity. The Jews who lived under the shadow of the Cross followed suit—being unable to free themselves from the pressure of Christian ideology.

A PURIM social is to be held by the Israeli Circle for Youth Aliya in Great Britain at Mayfairia Rooms, Bryanston Street, W.1, next Thursday. The Israeli Ambassador and Mrs. Elath will be the guests of honour.

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Investments

URANIUM BENEFITS GOLD SHARES

Uranium is infusing new life into gold-mining shares. Market experts have been busy calculating the benefits which the winning of this new-age metal from gold mining residues will bring to the old companies. An obvious selection has been **Randfontein,** the shares of which have put on over 10s. during the present Account. The company is an old-established mine and a low-grade producer. As such, the benefits accruing from uranium should be relatively higher than in newer producers of better-grade ore.

Attention is now turning to other mines as interest spreads. Two companies scheduled for early uranium output are **Western Reefs** and **Blyvoor**. The latter is a high grade producer and it is considered that full uranium extraction here will increase earnings of the company by no more than 10 per cent.

Western Reefs, on the other hand, comes somewhere between Randfontein and Blyvoor in the matter of ore grade and the benefit should be correspondingly larger. There has been buying of these two shares recently, but it is noticeable that support is selective. The initial uranium earnings from these and other properties will be awaited with keen interest in the market, for it is admitted that the basis for "House" calculations is somewhat sketchy.

Still more money will be required on many properties in coming months. "Geofferies" and "Middle Wit," now engaged in joint borehole exploration on the western boundary of the Freddies North property, are expected to need capital for shaft-sinking. There is much to sustain interest in gold mines at the moment but investors are wisely proceeding with caution.

Decca Profits Soar

Doubled trading profits and a higher dividend is the good news for shareholders **in Decca Record Company.** Profits have soared from £652,000 to £1,200,000 with dividend stepped up from 112½ to 150 per cent. In addition there is a four-for-one scrip bonus, after which the resulting five 1s. shares will be consolidated into securities of 5s. The higher profits result from "a substantial increase in the turnover of the company and its subsidiaries." Turnover for the current year to date also shows "substantial increase," the directors say.

The necessity heavily to write down stocks in the past year is responsible for a marked drop in trading profits of **M. Hyam Wholesale Clothing.** The figure is more than halved at £11,171 against £22,656. Dividend, however, is being repeated at 10 per cent, which seems to indicate that the Directors view the future with some confidence. Stock and work in progress figures at £63,182 against £96,665 a year ago.

CITY EDITOR.

The Board of Directors of the Union-Castle Mail Steamship Co., Ltd., announce that they have appointed Sir George Christopher Chairman of the Board and Managing Director of the Company in the place of the late Sir Vernon Thomson, Bart., G.B.E., and that Sir Campbell Stuart, G.C.M.G., K.B.E., has been elected Deputy Chairman.

PROGRESS OF EDGWARE KINDERGARTEN

At the annual meeting of the Edgware Jewish Kindergarten held recently at the Edgware Synagogue schoolrooms, Mowbray Road, it was stated that there were 35 children on the roll but that, on the average, about 40 children had been attending the kindergarten. Children from Canons Park and Stanmore as well as those from Edgware had been catered for. Activities ranged from handwork to singing and dancing.

A report was given by Mrs. S. Domb, the Chairman. The meeting was also addressed by the Rev. Saul Amias, the President.

LEAGUE OF JEWISH WOMEN

A meeting of representatives from Kingsbury and Edgware was held recently at 36, Wyndale Avenue, Kingsbury, the home of the Rev. C. J. and Mrs. Cooper, to consider the formation of a local branch of the League of Jewish Women. It was agreed that separate branches of the League should be set up in Kingsbury and Edgware. Mrs. Cooper was elected Chairman of the Kingsbury Group, and Mrs. Kitsberg and Mrs. Somper, Joint Chairmen of the Edgware Group.

PURIMSPIEL

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Josephus and his friend must occupy places 16 and 31.

AID FOR JEWISH ORPHANAGE

£2,800 Raised by Garden Suburb

The annual meeting of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Orphan Aid Society was held recently at 19, Norrice Lea, N.2, the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Claff, with Mr. Maurice Bloom, President, in the chair.

The Treasurer's report, showing payments to the Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood, during 1952, of £2,800, was adopted. The following were elected: Mr. Maurice Bloom, President; Dayan Dr. M. Lew, Messrs. J. Hart, H. Davis, and S. Winfield, Vice-Presidents; R. de Groot, Chairman; Jack Freedman, Vice-Chairman; L. D. Claff and V. Harris, Treasurers; and Tim Ginsberg, Hon. Secretary. Mr. G. Marx and Mr. W. Zack were re-elected Hon. Auditors of the Society.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Jewish Religious Conflicts.—The third of a series of lectures on "Jewish Religious Conflicts," held under the auspices of the St. John's Wood Synagogue, was given recently by Dr. N. Wieder, who spoke on the "Maimonists and Anti-Maimonists." The meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Tibber, 35, Eyre Court, N.W.8. The Rev. Dr. S. Goldman presided.

Soviet Antisemitism Denied.—About fifty people attended a meeting arranged last week by the British-Czech Friendship Society at the Assembly Hall of the Hackney Town Hall. The main speakers, Mr. Sam Russell and Cllr. A. Woolf (both Jews), contended that there was no antisemitism in connection with the recent Prague trials.

Racial Segregation.—A motion that "this house believes that racial segregation in South Africa is not a bar to human progress" was defeated by a large majority in a debate at the Wimbledon and District Synagogue, Worple Road, last week. The motion was proposed by Mr. Peter Botbyl, of South Africa, and opposed by the Rev. K. J. M. Boggis, Rector of St. George's-in-the-East, Stepney.

Zionist Brains Trust.—The South-West London Zionist Society last week held a brains trust in the communal hall of the synagogue, Bolingbroke Grove, S.W.11. Those taking part were Messrs. Maurice Cohen (a Vice-President of the Zionist Federation), P. Williams, Ronald Fletcher, Cecil Hyams (of Ajex), and Edward Conway, Principal of the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood. Mr. Woolf Perry, Assistant Secretary of the Z.F. and Chairman of the South-West London London Zionist Society, presided.

Over £100 Raised for Anti-T.B. League.—Over £100 was raised by the "32" Group of the Anti-T.B. League of Israel, formed recently to raise funds for medical apparatus, at a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scott, 19, Haslemere Gardens, N.3. Those wishing to help the Group in its work should get in touch with the Chairman, Mrs. Rosa Lewis, 32, Chessington Court, Finchley, N.3 ('phone: Finchley 0615 or Clissold 6967).

Wizo Membership Drive.—To conclude the Wizo membership drive in Hendon, the President, Mrs. W. Samuel, 58, Wykeham Road, N.W.4, recently gave an "At Home" to new members. Recent activities have included a gala performance of "Quadrille," which raised over £1,000.

Willesden Ajex.—Mr. Harold Myers and Mr. Allan Duskwick, Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Willesden Branch of Ajex, have resigned in accordance with their decision on re-election at the last annual meeting to hold office for from four to six months. Flt./Lt. A. B. Lyons and Mr. Cecil Hyams have been appointed in their place pending confirmation at the next annual meeting of the branch.

Three C's Concert.—The Combined Charities Committee organised a concert at the Casino Theatre, London, recently. The proceeds of the concert will be donated to the Jewish Board of Guardians and earmarked for the provision of a lift for the Board's flatlets and Home for old people at Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6.

Streatham Sicha Society.—At the annual meeting of the Streatham Synagogue Sicha Society the following were elected: Mr. C. Rosen, Chairman; Dr. A. B. Osborne, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. A. B. Osborne, Secretary; Mr. H. Levene, Treasurer.

Suicide Verdict on Doctor.—A verdict of suicide while the balance of his mind was disturbed was recorded at a Hammersmith inquest last week on Dr. Max Friedlander, aged 32, an anæsthetist of St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham, London. Dr. Friedlander, a South African, was found dead on his bed at the hospital. By his side was a hypodermic syringe and ampoules of drugs used for anæsthesia.

CLUB ACTIVITIES, Etc.

A.J.E.X.

Willesden Branch. Tuesday, March 3. "Film Night"—latest Israeli films. Synagogue Hall, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. 8.15 p.m.

Hackney Branch. Wednesday, March 4. Brains Trust, featuring Mrs. Stittel-Lipman, the Rev. Dr. B. Joseph, B.A., H.C.F., Dr. S. Goldman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., B. Marmorstein, M.A., with Question Master Mr. H. Rakusin. A cordial welcome is extended to all members, friends, and visitors at Brenthouse Road Synagogue Hall, Hackney, E.9. 8 p.m.

Stamford Hill Branch. Thursday, March 5. "A Balloon Debate"—Six people in a balloon—five too many—who should survive? Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Rd., N.16. 8-10.30 p.m.

East London Branch. East London meet every Wednesday evening at the Joseph Stern Hall (East London Synagogue), Stepney Green, E.1. 7.30-10 p.m. Free legal aid. 7.30-9 p.m.

The Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women has branches in most areas. Details from 28, Euston Square, N.W.1.

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Sun., March 1. Dance. 8 p.m.

Wed., March 4. Hebrew Evening. 8.30 p.m.

Thurs., March 5. Richard Crossman, O.B.E., M.P., on "Israel 1953." Chair: I. M. Jezierski. 8.30 p.m.

Sat., March 7. "Pioneer Women in Israel." Speakers: Mme Zehava Elath, Mrs. Barbara Castle, M.P., Mrs. F. Jezierski, Dr. S. Levenberg. Chair: Mrs. Mary Mikardo. 8 p.m.

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Tues., March 3. Ladies' P.T. Table Tennis. Weightlifting. Football Training. Dramaitcs. Library.

Wed., March 4. Hebrew. Art. Music. Photography. Badminton.

Thurs., March 5. Literary. Table Tennis. Weightlifting. Badminton Coaching. Fencing. Library.

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Mon., March 2. Television in the lounge from 8 p.m. Also table tennis.

Wed., March 4. "Twenty Questions." Come along and enjoy the fun at 8.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

A better dance for dancers you will not find than that at the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Rd. A dance organised by the No. 1 dance promoters, the **Clapton Orphan Aid Society.** 7.30-11.30. Continuous dancing with Spots, Bars, Buffet, Novelties, and the full No. 1 Band, with Claude Cavalotti in person, all evening. With blue card 7/6, without 8/6. If you have not got your card 'phone SHO. 5633 to get reduction. No overcrowding allowed, so come early. Watch these columns for big news soon. 227, Evering Road, E.5.

A grand Purim dance is presented by the **Slough & District Jewish Social Club,** at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House. Dancing to Claude Cavalotti's Orchestra. 7.30-11 p.m. Admission 5/6.

A grand social evening at **North-West Jewish Boys' Club,** 60, Ashford Rd., Cricklewood, N.W.2. Sgle. 1/6, Dble. 2/-.

Another popular **Ealing Young Israel Society** Dance, with the Chris Curtis Quartet, at 15, Grange Road, Ealing, W.5. 7.30 p.m. Members 4/-. Guests 5/-. Nearest tube, Ealing Broadway. Buses, 65, 607, 97, 83, 112, and 211.

Auxiliary Committee of the Hampstead Orphan Aid Society presents a dance at the Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon. Dancing to Claude Cavalotti's Orch. 7.30-11.30. 7/6. In aid of the Norwood Orphanage.

Bar Kochba presents a Grand Purim Fancy Dress Ball at the Hampstead Town Hall, 7.30-12, with Sonnie Landau and his Band. Special prizes for fancy dress. Buffet, Bar. Apply for tickets, 7/6, to Mr. Feiner ('phone: SPE. 4163) or Mr. Wayne ('phone: WEL. 3959). Tickets at door, 10/6.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Hackney Synagogue Social Committee announces its Grand Opening Night at the Imperial Ballrooms, Rhondda Grove, Bow. Dancing to the voice and music of Bernie Baron (of the Film Studio Sunday Club, W.1). Also Alazar's Latin Rhythm. 7.30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Spot prizes. Novelties. Admission 5/-.

J.A.C. Dance by Candelight. New hall extension; Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

New North London Senior Club invites you to a Grand Purim Dance at the Bouverie Academy, Bouverie Road, N.16, to Max Lewis's Embassy Four. 7.30-11. Adm. 4/-.

The Young People's Committee of the J.N.F. (Edgware Branch) presents its first Purim Dance at the Refectory, Golders Green. Dancing, from 8 to 11 p.m., to Syd Lennard's Band. M.C., Norman Blasebolk. Spot prizes, novelties, and an enjoyable evening guaranteed. Tickets, at the door, 6/6.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Ah! A Purim Dance at the Old Boys' **Club** (241, Mile End Rd., E.1). The roving mike again introduces another celebrity in the Club. Admission 2/6.

Clapton Women Zionists. Grand Purim Dance. Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn Place, W.C. Harry Temple and his Band. Spot prizes. Novelties. 7.30-11 p.m. Tickets 5/6.

Continental Jewish Club, 5, Arundel Gdns., W.11 (off Kensington Park Road). Purim Festival. Concert, Variety, Dance. Mems. 2/-. 5.30-10. New Mems. invited.

Ilford Young Israel Society, at its Ninth Birthday Party & Purim Social, invites you to dance at the Cranbrook Hall, Ilford, to Paul Heimann and his Music, from 7.30 to 11 p.m. Admission 6/6 (in advance 5/6).

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension; Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

J.E.C., Adler House, Adler St., E.1, presents Grand Purim Dance to the Max Lewis Trio. "It's gonna be nice." Comm. 7.30 p.m. Members guests 3/6.

Primrose Jewish Youth Club, 523, Finchley Rd., N.W.3. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Celebrate Purim at our Fancy Dress Ball. Dancing to Baker & Willie Band. Prizes for best costumes. Visitors 4/-. If in costume, 3/-.

The Harmony Club presents a Grand Purim Dance at the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Rd., W.1. Dancing 7.30-11.30 p.m. to Tommy Lovegrove & his Orchestra. Tickets 6/6, 7/6 on night. Spot prizes & Novelties. To ensure admission, please come early.

Tottenham Maccabi Association. Grand Purim Novelty Dance (to Band), Fenton Hall, 366, High Rd., N.17. Members 2/6, Guests 3/-. 7.30-11 p.m. Come early.

Y.P.Z. Carnival Purim Dance at the Amhurst Park Hall, Seven Sisters Rd., N.16, from 7.30-11 p.m. Dancing to Maurice Sinclair and his Society Orchestra. Tickets 5/-. All proceeds in aid of the J.N.F.

"32" Group of the Anti-T.B. League will hold a Gala Purim Dance, at 7.30 p.m., at Wembley Town Hall. Nat Temple & his B.B.C. Band. Tickets & particulars from Mrs. Rosa Lewis, 32, Chessington Court, Finchley, N.3. (FIN. 0615 or CLIssold 6967.)

MONDAY, MARCH 2

Bayswater Jewish Centre, Westbourne Park Crescent, Harrow Road, W.2. Come and hear of the amazing escapade of Jacob Morton Ginsberg III: You will be shocked, surprised, and amazed. Presiding Judge will be a well-known solicitor. Jury picked from the audience. 8 p.m. prompt.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Gladstone Park & Neasden Synagogue Ladies' Guild. Grand Purim Dance to be held at the Ritz Cinema Ballroom, Neasden. 7.30-11 p.m. With Bill Redman's Band. "Wilfred" Wicksman, M.C. Proceeds for the Equipment of a Classroom for the Talmud Torah. Admission 6/-.

Golders Green Young Zionist Society, Federation of Zionist Youth. Come along at 8.15 p.m. to 68, The Ridgeway, Golders Green, for an evening of refreshing surprises and surprising refreshments!!

Hendon Synagogue Silver Jubilee. Junior Carnival Ball. For the younger members of the community. Brent Bridge Hotel. Tickets 6/-, from E. Silverman, Esq., 17, Shirehall Lane, Hendon, N.W.4, or at the door. Dancing to Van Straten and his Orchestra. 8 p.m.

The Hadassah Club, Poet's Rd., N.5, invites one and all to one of its very popular Social Nights. 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & sensational French clavioline. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Galaxy Club, 75, Cazenove Road, N.16, invites you to "30 Years in the Street of Ink," by the Correspondence Editor of the "News Chronicle." 8.45 p.m.

Nomads Club presents "Nomads Kaleidoscope." A programme of light entertainment at "The Crenbourne," Gt. Newport St., W.C.2, at 7.45 p.m. Visitors welcome.

North London Taxi Drivers' J.P.A. Committee presents a Grand Dance in aid of immigrants in Israel, from 7.30 to 11.30 p.m., at the Stoke Newington Town Hall. Dance to the music of Max Lewis & his Embassy Dance Orchestra. Vocalist, Joan Stafford. M.C., B. Pedro. Refreshments. Spots. Novelties. Fully licensed Bar. Adm. 5/-. At door 5/6. Comms.: J. Polski, 9, Aden Grove, N.16 (CLI. 6240).

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

A Grand Gala Dance presented by **U.J.F.S.** at Shoreditch Town Hall, to Max Lewis (in person) and his Embassy Dance Band. 7.30 p.m. Spot Prizes. Admission 6/6. Note the date. Be sure of an enjoyable evening.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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SUNDAY, MARCH 1

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Manhattan Club, 35, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. Everyone's going to the Manhattan. Dancing from 7.30 to the Manhattans. Lic. bar, buffet. Ms. 4/6. Gs. 5/6.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Mapletone Club, Mapleton Rest., Coventry St., W.1, where the place, the crowd, and the music is the best in the West End. Dancing to Ben Perin and his Orchestra, featuring Tubby Hays and a host of stars. 7.30-11.30. Adm. 4/6. Don't forget, make your date at the Mapletone.

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Cruise to Israel

By "Green Flag"

Here are some more details about the cruise to Israel to which I referred briefly last week. The ship, the Jerusalem, is of 15,000 tons and was until recently in the Atlantic service of the Home Lines. It has excellent accommodation in three classes—cabin, tourist, and dormitory. The kitchens are to be made strictly kasher. Other amenities include a synagogue, spacious well-appointed lounges, smoking-rooms, bars, swimming-pool, barber-shops and ladies' hairdressing establishment, winter-garden, nurseries, gymnasium and ample deck space for recreation.

The ship will leave Plymouth on May 31, arriving at Haifa on June 8. Visitors will have six days for a tour of the State, leaving again on June 14 in the Artsa, which is due to arrive at Marseilles on June 21.

The cost is now being worked out by Mr. M. Keren, the London Manager of the Zim-Shoham organisation.

Jewish hotels on the Belgian coast did not suffer much damage during the recent flood disaster and many will be opening for Passover. A full list of all the Jewish hotels in Belgium is included in the new edition of the JEWISH CHRONICLE TRAVEL GUIDE which has now gone to press and will be on sale next month.

Technion Tour of Israel

The Technion Society of Great Britain is arranging for August next a tour of Israel where the participating group will be guests of the Hebrew College of Technology in Haifa. The all-in cost, including travel by El Al, will be about £150 for the 15-17 day trip. A brochure will be sent to all interested by Mr. Henry Warson, 32, Gunton Road, London, E.

Mrs. J. H. Finn, the Secretary of the Kol Rinah Holiday Camp organisation, sends me, from 13, Foscote Road, N.W.4, a leaflet setting out the itinerary of the fourth annual vacation, to be held at Brunswick School, Haywards Heath, Sussex, from July 30 to September 3, for Jewish boys and girls from the ages of nine to 16. The fee is seven guineas per week for two, three, or five weeks.

An interesting booklet on school party tours can be had from Ferryland Tours, Compton Park Villas Road, Plymouth. Mrs. Veronica E. Taylor, the head of this reliable West Country travel firm, has also compiled a full list of holiday suggestions for adult holidaymakers to many parts of Europe. There is an eight-day return trip from London to Paris, with room and breakfasts, at £11 17s. inclusive. Kasher meat meals could be taken at the well-known Eden Restaurant, 36, Boulevard Bonne Nouvelle, at about 650 francs (13s.) for a satisfying meal.

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RUSSIAN JEWS "FACE EXTINCTION"

American Jewish Committee's Allegations

From a Correspondent

NEW YORK

On the eve of the resumption of the session of the United Nations General Assembly and the anticipated discussion on recent developments in Eastern Europe, the American Jewish Committee here has issued a pamphlet explaining "what is behind the Kremlin's latest march of crime." It issues a warning that the 2,500,000 Jews in Russia and the satellite countries are in danger of extinction.

Two main reasons are given as motivating Russia's campaign of anti-semitism. First, Stalin wishes to stir up agitation against Jews, who are intended to serve as scapegoats on whom his oppressed and restless subjects can vent their grievances. Secondly, the pamphlet says, there is ample evidence that the Communists are now currying favour with the neo-Nazis in Germany, Arabs in the Middle East, and fascists in South America.

The American Jewish Committee lists a group of countries in which local Communists, acting on instructions from Moscow, are alleged to be seeking favour and co-operation with reactionary elements. Discussing the possible fate of Jews in the Soviet Union as a result of Russia's new drive, the document points ominously to the fate of the Lithuanian, Latvian, and Estonian people, who, it is stated, are being deported in their thousands to labour camps in remote Russian areas.

Attention is also drawn to the fate of the Russian Orthodox, Catholic, and Protestant churches, which are forced to conform to State domination. As regards Judaism, the document says that of the hundreds of synagogues in Russia, only about half a dozen are allowed to function. The Rabbi of the Moscow Synagogue, it says, meets foreign visitors mainly to deny Soviet antisemitism.

The document has been widely distributed among America's political leaders and delegates to the United Nations.

COMPENSATING VICTIMS OF NAZISM

Federal Bill Approved

From our Correspondent

BONN

The West German Bundesrat (Upper House) has unanimously approved a draft Federal Bill providing for the compensation of victims of Nazism.

The Bill would grant compensation to all persons who suffered persecution on grounds of race, creed, or political belief. The total payments to be made under the measure are estimated at 3,000,000,000 marks (about £250,000,000). Payments to any one claimant would be limited to 100,000 marks.

A BURNING PROBLEM

From our Correspondent

TORONTO

Members of the Welland (Ontario) Jewish community held a dinner recently in the synagogue hall to raise funds for the construction of a new synagogue. One of the guests lit a cigarette and threw away the match—the synagogue went up in flames.

Mr. Bernard Pasis, Chairman of the campaign and President of the local Anshe Yosher Synagogue, now states that the fund-raising campaign will begin immediately. There are 107 Jews in Welland.

REFUGEES TO BE MOVED TO WEST GERMANY

From our Correspondent

DÜSSELDORF

The majority of the Jewish refugees from Eastern Germany now in West Berlin will be flown to towns in Western Germany in the next few days, it is learned here. They will be given shelter by Jewish communities which have offered them accommodation.

The Central Council of Jews in Germany has appealed to all German Jewish communities to provide additional accommodation for the refugees and to contribute to their care and maintenance.

DUTCH RESTITUTION AGREEMENT

From our Correspondent

THE HAGUE

An agreement providing for the return of stocks and other assets confiscated from Jews during the Nazi occupation and handed over to the Lippman-Rosenthal Bank, a Nazi-sponsored organisation, was concluded here this week following talks between Government officials and a committee which represents Jewish claimants.

The Dutch Ministry of Finance is prepared to make the financial arrangements necessary to compensate the claimants.

GAOLED FOR INSULTING JEWISH COMMUNITY

From our Correspondent

FRANKFORT

A former Nazi, H. Kaeufer, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment by a German court at Duren, near Aix-la-Chapelle, for insulting the Jewish community.

Kaeufer repeatedly said in public that not enough Jews were murdered by the Nazis. At his trial he said he still considered himself "a hundred per cent Nazi."

NEW YORK—Mr. Abba Eban, the Israeli Ambassador to the United States, last week addressed the Colorado State Legislature.—(J.C. Correspondent)

FIGHTING ANTI-SEMITISM IN TURKEY

National Front Formed

From our Correspondent

ISTANBUL

Leading Turkish organisations have established a National Front of Solidarity to support the Government's drive against antisemitic and reactionary groups.

It will "serve to defend the liberties of the people and the principles of democracy in the face of any attempt to exploit religious sentiments for the purpose of racist movements on the Nazi pattern or Communism." The Front is composed of 26 groups, representing thousands of citizens.

The activities of the reactionary movements have also been condemned by the Leader of the Opposition, ex-President Ismet Inonu.

The Turkish Government began its campaign against the reactionary and antisemitic elements last month, when it closed the 72 branch offices of the "Turkish Nationalists' Association," an ultra-nationalist group of religious fanatics, and arrested a number of leading antisemites.

GENERAL ZIONIST PAPER ATTACKS THE "JOINT"

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The American Joint Distribution Committee, favourite target of Soviet vilification, has been roundly denounced here as a "hotbed of Communists and crypto-Communists" by the organ of the French General Zionists, the Yiddish-language ZIONISTISHE BLETER.

Replying to the General Zionist attack, which is not without its irony, the Paris headquarters of the "Joint" has issued a lengthy statement underlining the organisation's completely apolitical approach to humanitarian relief work.

The General Zionists' wrath was aroused by the fact that, until a month ago, the "Joint" contributed funds to the upkeep of war orphans' homes run by the pro-Communist Union des Juifs pour la Résistance et l'Entr'Aide. The "Joint" has now, however, decided to stop these contributions "in the light of recent developments in France and other parts of Europe."

GRAVEDIGGERS RETURN TO WORK

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The strike of Jewish gravediggers, begun eight weeks ago, ended on Tuesday following intervention by the State Mediation Board. Cemetery workers are to receive an increase in pay.

Protest Conference

Continued from page 1

the American Jewish Committee, and the Agudas Israel World Organisation have so far failed to accept the invitation. Some leading Agudists feel that the conference should not take place until a "leadership conference" is held to discuss the desirability of a meeting such as is planned in Zurich.

British groups of the Jewish non-governmental organisations having consultative status with the United Nations will, at the suggestion of the Board of Deputies, meet in London on Monday to discuss the forthcoming conference in Zurich.

AMERICANS TO ATTEND

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Five of the six American Jewish organisations invited to attend the Zurich conference are believed to have indicated their readiness to participate.

The American Jewish Committee is expected to announce its decision to-day (Friday). It is believed that the Committee will send a delegation, or at least an observer, to the conference.

Among other things, the conference is expected to ask Russia to allow a neutral team of doctors and lawyers to attend the forthcoming trial of doctors in Moscow.

DR. SNEH'S PROTEST

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A strong protest against the proposed Zurich conference was voiced in the Knesset on Wednesday by Dr. Moshe Sneh, leader of the newly established Left Party, who demanded that Parliament be given an opportunity to debate the matter.

He said the conference could serve no useful purpose, since it would be devoted to anti-Soviet propaganda, "which can only bring calamity to the Jewish communities in Eastern Europe." He received little support.

The Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Mr. Meir Argov, said his committee were still discussing whether the Knesset should send representatives to the conference; which, he said, was to be an expression of Jewish solidarity throughout the world in the face of unjustified and unprovoked attacks made by the Soviet Union and other East European Governments.

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IN EAST EUROPE

Motion Before U.S.A. Senate

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee on Wednesday approved a resolution condemning the persecution of Jews in Russia and its satellite states but broadened its resolution also to include a condemnation of the persecution of other religious and ethnic minorities—Catholics, Protestants, and Moslems.

The original draft [referred to in our last week's issue], which was sponsored by 23 senators, limited the protest to antisemitism in Communist countries. In its final form the resolution urges President Eisenhower to lodge a protest with the United Nations against the persecution of minority groups.

The resolution is due to be put to the vote to-day (Friday) at a plenary session of the Senate and is expected to be passed by an overwhelming majority.

The new version of the resolution was drafted by a sub-committee headed by Senator Taft acting on advice from the State Department.

Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, son of the late President, called on the House of Representatives on Wednesday to express its "profound shock at the reports of the persecution of the Jewish people and the revival of antisemitism in the Soviet Union."—(Reuter)

ANTI-NAZI GROUP DISBANDED

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

The Central Council of the Union of Victims of Nazi Persecution (Verband der Verfolgten des Nationalsozialismus—VVN) in East Germany, acting on instructions from the Socialist Unity Party (Communists), has decided to disband the organisation.

In announcing its decision, the Council said that its object—to fight against fascism in all its forms—had now become the concern of the people as a whole. As a substitute organisation a committee of former anti-fascist underground fighters has been formed under the chairmanship of Franz Dahlem, a member of the Socialist Unity Party's Politburo. Victims of racial persecution have been excluded from the new organisation.

Shortly before the dissolution of the Union was announced, instructions were issued to its officials forbidding the display of Israeli flags at meetings, as well as the wearing of blue and white badges, because this meant a "glorification of an American agency and a provocation of the working population."

In Western Germany the Union was banned in 1951 on the grounds of "non-constitutional activities."

As a result of the dissolution of the Union, Jews in Eastern Germany will no longer be entitled to pensions for old people and invalids. About 60 per cent of the Jews in the Eastern Zone have been dependent for their livelihood on these pensions, which have now been restricted to persons who are "socially firmly rooted in the new order."

EMIGRATION FROM ISRAEL INCREASING

Plight of Stranded Jews in Europe

From a Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Emigration from Israel last year was the largest on record. Severe economic conditions may have been one of the causes. While 26,000 persons entered the State in 1952, over 13,000 left, 10,000 more than the previous year. But in 1951 the monthly rate of immigration to Israel was 15,000, while in January this year only 701 immigrants entered the country.

Official statistics show that of those emigrating, 3,632 left for Canada. Some of these people are still wandering about Europe in an attempt to obtain entrance visas. A number are stranded in Italy and Britain.

Several hundred of them in Germany are reported to be in dire distress, for they are unable to obtain any assistance from the State and have to depend largely on meagre support from local Jewish organisations.

There were also a number who had returned to North Africa, Turkey, and India. Of the latter, some are seeking permission to return to Israel.

The total number of immigrants since [illegible] of the State was 708,000, the majority being from Iraq, Yemen, Poland, and Rumania. Immigration from Britain, the United States, and Western countries generally amounted to only 2 per cent of this total.

The Israeli authorities are greatly perturbed by this decline in immigration, and are now considering ways and means to attract larger numbers from Western countries. A compensating factor is the increase in the State's population, which last year was about 35,000.

OIL AGREEMENT INITIALLED

Companies' Position Regularised

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The new agreement between the Israeli Government on the one hand and the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and Consolidated Refineries on the other hand concerning the working of the Haifa refineries was on Wednesday initialled in Tel Aviv and will later be signed in London after "some technical details have been settled."

Negotiations leading to the agreement, which replaces the former mandatory concession, were begun two years ago in London. The new agreement regularises the position in Israel of the oil companies concerned, provides for the payment of income tax (which they did not have to pay during the mandatory period), and endorses the arrangements whereby the Government company, called the Israel Petroleum Corporation, will be entitled to refine and market oil for local needs.

A spokesman representing the companies said that the new agreement will increase the present output of the refineries from 1,000,000 to 4,000,000 tons annually.

ISRAELI-FINNISH TRADE PACT

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Railway sleepers for a new Negev railway are among commodities which Israel will purchase from Finland under an agreement signed on Wednesday extending the commercial pact for a further year and increasing the volume of trade between the two countries.

Other purchases will be wood and pulp for a new paper mill nearing completion, paper, and metals. Israel will sell to Finland citrus and by-products, textiles, cars with spare parts, tyres, glass, chemicals, pencils, and kitchen utensils. The value of the goods exchanged will be between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000.

SPRINZAK'S VISIT TO EUROPE

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, the Speaker of the Knesset, will leave Israel on Sunday for Europe. He will assist the Israeli fund-raising campaigns in Britain, France, Belgium, and, later, in Mexico. He will be away for about six weeks.

CHALUTZIM FROM BRITAIN

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

More than 100 chalutzim from Britain entered Israel in 1952, it is announced here by the Jewish Agency. Another 35 are expected to arrive by May.

SYRIANS FIRE ON FISHING BOATS

TEL AVIV

Israeli fishing boats on Lake Hula were fired upon on Sunday from Syria. Fire was also directed against a fisherman's settlement on the shore of the Lake. No casualties were reported. Israel has lodged a strong protest with the Chairman of the Syria-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission.—(J.T.A.)

JERUSALEM—The Ministry of Labour has constructed 6,500 dwelling units for immigrants now housed in ma'abarot. Another 1,000 units will be built by the end of March.

MAPAM KIBBUTZIM PURGE

Sneh Supporters Expelled

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Twenty-eight members of Kibbutz Yaron, in Upper Galilee (belonging to Kibbutz Hameuchad), who went on hunger strike last Saturday as a protest against their expulsion from the kibbutz for justifying the Prague trial and the Moscow slanders, have been accepted as members of Kibbutz Yad Chana, where most of the inhabitants support Dr. Moshe Sneh. The expulsion is part of a general purge of Dr. Sneh's followers which is being carried out by Mapam kibbutzim.

A dispute has now arisen over the [illegible] which the expelled members are entitled to take with them. The secretariat of Kibbutz Hameuchad, to which both the above settlements belong, has called a meeting to settle the matter.

ISRAELI STUDENTS LEAVE COMMUNIST UNION

JERUSALEM

The Israel Students' Organisation has decided to suspend its membership of the Communist-controlled International Students' Union. At the same time, it was decided to strengthen existing ties with student groups in the Western democracies.—(J.T.A.)

BETH YAHUDA MEMORIAL

From a Correspondent

JERUSALEM

As a memorial to Professor A. S. Yahuda, the Orientalist (whose remains were recently taken to Israel from New York), Mrs. Rachael Yahuda, his widow, is to establish a Beth Yahuda in Jerusalem as a centre for Biblical and semitic research. The Hebrew University is to organise the scheme, and the house will contain the late professor's library and collections of manuscripts, which will shortly be brought from the U.S.A. and England.

HAIFA—A shipment of 62 Kaiser-Frazer cars, the first to go to Iceland, left here last week.—(J.C. Correspondent)

AGENCY EXECUTIVE TO MEET

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A meeting of members of the Jerusalem and New York branches of the Jewish Agency Executive will be held in Zurich on March 8, it is announced by the London office of the Agency.

BRITISH MUSEUM APPOINTMENTS

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Jacob Leveen has been appointed Keeper of the Department of Oriental Printed Books and Manuscripts at the British Museum, in succession to Dr. A. S. Fulton, who has retired. Mr. Leveen, who was born in Jerusalem, joined the Museum staff in 1914 and has been Deputy Keeper of the Department since 1944.

It is also announced that Mr. R. D. Barnett has been appointed Deputy Keeper in the Department of Egyptian and Assyrian Antiquities of the Museum. He has been Assistant Keeper of the Department. Mr. Barnett, who is the son of Dr. Lionel David Barnett, C.B. (formerly Keeper of the Department of Oriental Printed Books and Manuscripts at the Museum, and still a member of the Museum staff), is an Elder of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, and an honorary archivist of the congregation.

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